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avening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report al Baking

PICNIC RATES BARRED.

Reduced Rates No Longer to be Granted

The recent Brown decision on certain lauses of the interstate commerce law will create disturbance among -picknick. burglars last ers, base ball clubs, theatrical troupes and through the all classes of people who have beretofore at disturbing traveled on the 2-cent per mile rate he fact that granted to parties of ten or more. This e was discov- rate was quoted to all such parties trayevidence of eling on one ticket. The tickets were originally placed on sale for the benefit of the rooms and the theatrical people, but the interstate onnierce commission decreed that they must be sold to any party of ten or more. Some time ago it was discovered that ally, and they one or two of the roads running west and had gone from Chicago were selling the tickets to -calpars by the wholesale. Complete demissing is a moralization in passenger fares, especially between Chicago and St. Paul followed. baby's bank This demoralization became so had that pennies, how the roads west of the city withdrew the it the amount tickers and abolished the rate in the entire territory west of Chicago.

But to this agreement was tled a secret verbal understanding that theatrical companies would be taken care of and ticketed at the old rate Little publicity was given to this side agreement because it was i discrimination and a violation of umber of men the interstate laws.

The Brown decision and the presence of the commission in Chicago brought the children, with Western Passenger association to a cons, occupy the sideration of this subject, and yesterday, ceping apart- after a three days' session, the party rate The thieves was abolished in all the territory east of and neither the Mississippi, except where there is the competition of the Central association, burglars in and here the tickets are good only for regularly organized parties. Bloomington being in the exempted territory her ball teams will not have to pay more than the lucyes and to 2 cent rate, but small picnic parties will not enjoy the former advantage. It is generally conceded the rate will be restored after the scare is over. BOARD OF EDUCATION. Official Report.

Decatur, III. April 16 1806 Present, Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, Messrs. John Ullrich, David L. Shellabarger and the Clirk, E. A. Gastinan.

Nine bids were opened for building the Oakland school. On motion, the contract was (warded to Messrs Humphrey and Brooks for \$11,195 on the following con-Thist, that they furnish a good and ac-

ceptable bond in the sum of twenty thouand dollars conditioned for the erection of the building in a good and workmanlike manner, according to the plans and specifications prepared by M. G. Patterson, of Decatur, and the Peck-Williamson Heating and Ventilating company of Cincunati, Ohio.

Second, that they agree to fully complete the building by August 15th under penalty of \$10 per day for every day 12 2 and 15c that it remains unfinished, the board to pay a like sum for every day it is finished ie to furnish- before said fifteenth of August, 1896.

On motion, Mr. John Armstrong was appointed to act as the represintative of the board on the Oakland school at a sal-

The clerk was directed to return the bond filed by the Peck-Williamson Co for further security. On motion, adjourned. D L. Shellaburger, Pres.,

E A Gastman, Clerk.

Lewis Morrison Tonight. Lewis Morrison will be at the Grand lonight presenting his well known and always popular production of Geothe's "Faust, "which will never pall upon lovtake place ers of things often fold. Mr. Morrison in on Fullay at his conception of Mephisto is a sly, insinod ir offi luating devil, an evil one of such personality that he dominates not only the play 80 years, but the players as well.

In every scene and act Mephisto is the ad his death center around which all the others revolve and it can be truly said that Mr. Morrison is an idealization of the part in any way. The production of the season will be seen with entirely new stage settings and scenc effects more elaborate if anything than those which have preceded it in seasons past. The electric effects are still a notable novelty unsurpassed by none and equalled by few attractions that have been given as since electricity came to be such in important factor in stage effects. The supporting company embraces that very t dented and winning actress. Florence Roberts, as Marguerette, and Edward

> Elsner, as Faust. Sam Ritchie, of the village of Warrensourg says half the people of his town stand by W. D. Miller and say that ho ought not to be arrested or pestered by the law. It is evident from what Ritchie says that the town is considerably worked up over the Miller case. It is intimated hat suits for damages are likely to fol-

The contract for the erection of the new chool house on Haworth avenue in the shed. He was Third ward has been let to Humphrey & Brooks who will follow the plans drawn train. He by Architect Patterson. The firm will receive \$11,498 for doing the work. The outlding is to be finished by August 15. If not the forfeit will be \$10 a day.

Walash excursion to Chicago offers choice of four trains going at 5:38 a. m., 12:02 noon, 12:55 midnight on Saturday and 5:38 Sunday morning. All trains have chair cars.—16.3t.

The popular Holden comedy company will open at the Grand Monday for a week's engagements. Change of bill every nieht.

The council will meet again next Monin position day night when the building inspector work is also ordinance will probably come up for adop-

The Daily Republican.

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Says McKinley Will Sweep Virginia.

cidentally Electrocuted

ing Its Death.

Fitzsimmons is filling a week's en-

gagement at a local theater. He kent

the lion chained on the roof of the

Last night at 12 o'clock Fitz, ac-

scended to the lion's quarters to feed

companied by Roeber, the wrestler,

it. The pugilist was beautifully tuned

which happened to be an electric light

weight, and one end of the wire fell

the chain and after a hard struggle

pulled his pet back on the roof, but not

until it had been strangled to death.

Roeber did not notice the danger his

companion was in, and it was well for

Cullom Shall be Indersed.

at large. The proposition will be made

to the McKinley side that these four dele-

gates at large shall be sent to the conven-

tion without instructions for either Cul-

lom or McKinley Assurances have been

gram can be carried through. John R.

Tanner has a large number of McKinley

delegates instructed for him as governor.

upon the part of those interested in pre-

have been supporting him to make the

So the senator has consented to with-

Weyler Arrests an American Bishop.

any way participated in the rebellion.

Buluwayo Reported Captured.

London, April 17.—It is reported that

Buluwayo has been captured by Matabeles.

A dispatch from Aldershot says the Mid-

immediately for South Africa. Consid-

erable anxiety is felt regarding the situa-

tion there. The government is openly

The Pope Wants Peace.

London, April 17.—The Pall Mall Ga-

zette's Rome special says that the Papal

Cleveland's reported offered meditation.

Edward Pardridge Dead.

Chicago, April 1. Edward Pardridge

e famous board of trade plunger, who

y consistently taking the bear side, did

ore probably than any other man in the

cuntry to depress prices of grain, died to-

day of Bright's disease.

this program

given to Senator Cullom that this pro-

The frightened beast sprang over the

upon and clung to Nero.

him that he did not.

of the supreme court.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS

ley and 18th District Solid.

BRITISH TROUBLES.

Rebellious Matabeles to the Num-

ber of 15,000 Threatening

Buluwayo.

BOERS SAID TO ENCOURAGE NATIVES.

Reports to the Effect That President

Krueger Is Preparing to Declare

the Independence of the

Capetown, Apirl 17.-The situation

about Buluwayo is darker than ever.

The rebellion is so widespread that a large

tone will be necessary to restore order.

yad is in position to defy Great Britain.

then the independence of the South Afri-

can republic will be declared. The Or-

ange Free States may be incorporated into

are being incited against British rule and

an attempt will be made to drive the Brit-

ish out of South Africa. This plan is

epenty tilked of and chuckled over among

the Boers, and it is believed nothing short

of a teatible disaster, such as the capture

of Bulawayo will bring the British gov-

them the police found unset diamonds

valued at \$15,000 and a search of the room

men offered to sell some of the stoler

Stole Property in New York.

IN THE SENATE.

Uncompagnic Reservation to be Opened

Washington, April 17 -The senate tool

up a resolution directing the secretary of

dian reservation without further delay

house the approach of flual adjournment

opening of each sesson for unanimous con-

sent for the passage of minor bills. Sev-

eral such bills were passed today. This

being Friday under rules devoted to the

Five Children Smothered.

Edward Courmatine, aged 12 and 10; An-

Maryland Populists.

at large to their national convention:

S. S. Field, Baltimore: Walter Brooman

Dorchester county; W. S. Branson, Prince

Georges. District delegates were also

Omaha platform of 1892. The delegate

were instructed to "use all honorable

means to effect a union of all opposed to

Booth's Letters to be Published.

York ordering the publication of lefters

in regard to the charges made by Balling-

ton Booth against the general and his ad

Explosion in Peoria.

Glucose company, early this morning,

John Hooy and a man named Burns were

instantly killed. Several others were

or less certonaly injured.

London, April 17.—General Boooth ca

the rule of the money bugs"

Baltimore April 17.—The populist state

consideration of private bills.

New York, April 17 -The men, Turner

cious stones valued at \$75,000.

Worth 520 000.

even half that number.

republic. The natives everywhere

Transvaal Republic.

Delegates were instructed to vote for

The home government is blamed for postponing the dispatch reinforcements The Pittsfield, Ill., April 17.—The Pike natatorium. maction is doubtless due to a desire to county Republican convention was held word anything which might be construed in this city today Col. A. C. Matthews, into an attempt to coerce the South Afchairman; S T. Donohoe, secretary, H mea republic, but it is pointed out that M Hollenbeck, assistant secretary Great up with liquor, and was exhausted while Great Britain is holding hands off, enthusiasm prevailed, and the mention of when he reached the roof. He leaned the rebels are openly being drilled by Ger- McKinley at all times caused applause for support on the first available thing, man instructors and are accumulating H. D. L. Grigsby was nominated by acclaarms and ammunition and are constructmation for state's attorney; Frank Shelly, ing fortuleations and bringing heavy guns clerk; C. L. Gray, surveyor, John E. Mor-

A resolution was adopted instructing edge of the roof, the wire clinging to for Tanner for governor, Chapman, heu- it and burning its flesh Fitz grabbed tenant governor; Charles Rinnells, member state central committee; Rinaker for congress, Massie, state senator, A. C. Matthews of Pike, and S. F McKnight, Macoupin delegates to the national convention, and William McKinley for presi-

Adams County. ernment to its senses. It is stated that fully fifteen thousand. Matabeles are mustered for an attack on Buluwyao, which could not hold out against the headstrong charge of the native regiments to Resolutions were adopted undersing Con-DIAMOND THIEVES ARRESTED. London, April 17.-Two men, Wm. Dunlap, described as valet, and Wm. Turner, said to be footmen, are under arrest resolution to instruct the delegates to the Governor Oglesby, ex-Governor Fifer, Mr. here. They say they left the service of a national convention to vote for him was Patterson, of the Tribune, and Mr. Nixgentleman in New York recently. On

WEYLER EXECUTES THEM.

occupied by them revealed bracelets tiaras, rings, scarf-pins, etc., set with pre-

Havana, Apirl 17 .- Three captured in-There is no doubt that these are the surgents belonging to the band of Dr. men who robbed their employer, I. Townsend Burden, of New York. The United Bruno Zayas named Gregorio Gorge, Ste-States embassy cabled the secretary to ban Fernadez and Jose Dacallao, were executed this morning at the Cabana fortthat effect and asked for extradition paners. Their arrest was caused by infor

and Dunlap, arressed in London, were question of the revival of reciprocity. It ois to keep Senator Cullom in the field. hot and windy. tornerly servants employed by I. Town- was agreed to report to the house the test. The senator was carnestly advised last send Burdea of this city, who on the timony taken by the committee on the mely of December 27 1895, was robbed subject the past two weeks, but decided of jewelry valued at \$60,000. The chief not to recommend any legislation on matarticle of value was a diamond necklace ter by this congress. The reciprocity

they can effect a general tariff revision. man, of New York, a stock broker, conthe interior to open the Unconpaghre Inof the senate on the sugar trust investithe understanding being that the bond

investigation resolution would come up gating committee. at 3 p m, as unfinished business. In the Burial of Dr. John F. McKenzie. is indicated by the great pressure at the Turners Fall, Mass., April 17 .- Five by the Masons and Knights of Pythias. children were smothered to death by The discourse was delivered by Rev. T. smoke from a fire in a tenement house T. Holton, pastor in the Christian church The fire originated in a basement and was one of the active pall bearers, the spread so rapidly that those on the second others being his brothers, William W. and

lives. A man named Courmatine living B. and Charles T. Stevenson, all of on the upper floor, saved four of his six Bloomington, and a cousin, Judge Wilchildren The dead are: Josephine and liam G. Ewing, of Chicago. Among the mourners were Adlai T. and John Ewing, me and Lena Dubols, aged 4 and 7, and

> Weather This Afternoon and Saturday. Chicago, April 17.—Illinois: Showers, cooler tonight; Saturday winds shifting

Iowa: Showers, cooler tonight and Saturday; fresh northeast winds. South Dakota: Showers or snow flurchosen. The platform reaffirms the east Saturday; brisk northerly winds.

More Fighting on the Nile. Suakim, April 17.—An Egyptian force of eleven hundred were attacked by Der- | blamed for inaction. rishes Wednesday. Sixty Dervishes wer killed and many wounded. The Egyptian loss was five wounded, twelve killed and bled Salvation Army headquarters in New four missing.

ty-eighth congressional district Republi can convention today chose delegate to the national convention and after a spli Peoria, April 17.-By an explosion of a adopted resolutions endorsing Quay fo

> G. W. Greely has held the office Tanowell county, since 1858, but owing failing health will ratire.

FITZSIMMONS' LION. Three More Counties Instruct for McKin

Shelbyville, Ill., April 17.—The Repub- The Pugilist's Unfortunate Pet Ac-

lican convention of Shelby county met here yesterday. Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to the state convention to vote for McKinley for presi- AND FITZ HIMSELF HAS A CLOSE CALL dent, Tauner for governor, Northcott for licutenant governor, J. M. Truitt for at-Leaned for Support on an Electric Light torney general, Wm. E. Mason for United Wire Which Broke, One End States senator, and H. W. Butler for clerk Falling Upon the Lion, Caus-

instructions to the St. Louis delegates to work and vote for McKinley for president. As Madison, Moultrie and Fayette counties have already adopted similar instructions, this insures the two delegates at the time of the animal's demise. from the Eighteenth congressional concention for McKinley.

from Germany The policy of President Kingger is one of delay until the Trans-

Quincy, Ill, April 17.—The Adams county Republican convention met in the city hall this morning. The objects of the meeting were to elect twenty dele- Lave passed in their checks together. gates to the state convention, twenty to the senatorial district convention and NEW DEAL MADE IN ILLINOIS. thirty to the congressional convention. gressman B. F Marsh and favoring a sound money standard. The resolution indersing Dr. Joseph Robbins and instructing the delegates to the state convention to cast their votes for him as a candidate for governor was enthusiastically adopted. Resolutions indorsing Hon. William McKinley were adopted, but the

Three Cuban Prisoners Were Shot To-

mation given by a jeweller to whom the

Together. Washington, April 17.—The Republican members of the house ways and means scheme involves so many problems interwoven with the tariff that the Republicans think it inadvisable to take it up till

The district court of appeals today allowed a writ of error to the United States supreme court in the case of E. R. Chapvicted of refusing to answer the questions

Bloomignton, Ill., April 17.—Vice of newspapers not antagonistic to Me-President Stevenson arrived from Wash- Kinley can certainly be trusted to do the ington yesterday morning to attend the right thing without instructions funeral of his cousin, Dr John F. Mc-Kenzie, at LeRoy. The funeral was a very impressive one, attended by a great concourse of people, many of whom came | Tanner's help instructions for McKinley from distant places. It was conducted can be prevented. of LeRoy. Vice President Stevenson floor were barely able to escape with their Thomas W. Stevenson; nephews, James

Washington, April 17.—The state department received a cablegram from Consul General Williams at Hayana, announcing the arrest of the protestant bishop Alberto Jesus Diase, well known throughout the south, and to many church people in all parts of the United States. Diase is naturalized American of strong Cuban symdathiy but his friends deny he has in

convention elected the following delegates | to east.

ries tonight; cloudy with showers south

Ridgeway, Pa., April 17.—The Twen converter at the works of the American the presidency.

are that McKinley will make a clean

sweep in Virginia. Mr Ambrose Lindsay, ex-postmaster at Portsmouth, and a prominent politician in the state, who arrived in Washington today, said:

"The people are for McKinley and the Republican leaders are with him almost solidly. Col. Lamb has made a hard fight against the sending of instructed dele gates to the St Louis convention, but he has been beaten at every point. The men who control the destinies of the party in Virginia, like Bowden, Waddill and General Allen, have proved too strong for Col. Lamb, and he is occupying a very lone CLEVELAND, O., April 17.-Bob Fitzsome position. simmons' pet lion, Nero, is dead and Bob himself received a very close call

"H we can have a fair count and Mc Kinley is the nomince, I believe he will arry our state. There is intense dissatis-McKinley tariff law the country enjoyed protective policy once more established In the region about Norfolk we have had a severe lesson. The great trucking inter est of that portion of the state that once brought so much money to the vegetable pay expenses. Such stringency was up. make his own arrangements. known under Republican regime, and that is why the Old Dominion, on an houest count, will turn down the Demoratic party in November."

Instructed for Reed, Waterville, Me , Apinl 17 .- The Third ongressional district Republican convention renominated Congressman Millikin.

In taking hold of the chain Fitz made himself a part of the deadly curtoday, and chose delegates to the national rent and was terribly burned about convention and passed resolutions indors the hands. Had not the wire been oosened from the animal's body when it was hauled back on the roof it is Battle With Dervishes. probable that Bob and Nero would

and eighteen Egyptians were killed. Proposed that Neither McKinley No

Suakim, April 17 -In an encounter be

The President's Behring Sea Proclama. Washington, April 17.—Senator Cul-WASHINGTON, April 17 -The presilom's name will not go before the Illinois

convention for indersement as a candillent issued his annual Behring sea oroclamation yesterday, warriing scaldate for the presidency. This is the reers from plying their vocation during sult of much conferring by the Senator's the closed season from May 1 to Au friends. A program which is in the nagust 1. The proclamation is similar to ture of a compromise has been agreed up- the others issued in the past years. on. It contemplates the selection of ex-Adigrat Captured by the Italian Troops

ROME, April 17.-It is reported here that the Italian forces have defeated on, of the Inter-Ocean, for the delegates the Abyssinians in Adigrat. A Turin paper states that a telegram from Gen. Mazzo to his family says he has entered Adigrat.

Subscriptions to the national loan will open on Tuesday next

Exceeded in the History of Weather Bureau. CHICAGO, April 16 -The temperature in Chicago to-day at 3 p. m., was 84 clared, had had an upward tendency, legrees above zero. This heat has especially during the latter half of He is to work upon such delegates as he not been exceeded for the time of the Reciprocity and Tariff Revision Must Go can reach and induce them to consent to year in the history of the local weather bureau. In two years only-1893 and 1801-was the same temperature re-It has taken the hardest kind of work corded. The indications are that the weather will be cooler to-morrow.

week by some of those friends who have good by him in Southern and Central l Illinois, to withdraw. He accepted this have agreed to make a rate of one fare advice, and set about the preparation of a for the round trip for the republican letter Then the senator's Chicago ad national convention at St Louis The same rate has been agreed to for the visers got after him. They insisted that lemocratic convention to be held he must not withdraw He was not in-Chicago. The prohibitionists will be given the same rate for their conven-Then the compromise plan was brought tion at Pittsburgh. forward that the senator's name should Louis will be good to return June 21, not go before the convention, out that he to Chicago July 12, and to Pittsburgh May 30. should keep quiet and permit those who

Meeting of the Democratic Congressions

fight for no instructions. The argument will be used with the McKinley delegates that the two ex-governors and the editors It is urged upon the senator that he can members of congress and various state suffer no defeat if his name does not go before the convention, and that with The opinion was expressed by Sen-

ocrats had an excellent chance of re- 000 extra bottles of champagne. hold the letter of withdrawal until he can capturing the house of representatives at the next election see how this program for no instructions

The Policy of the Canadian Governmen

LONDON, April 17.—The St. James school question, says that Sir Charles Tupper's speeches on the subject indiclearly and concisely the policy of the Canadian government in the matter. The Dominion government the paper says, has been consistent and persistent in trying to dispose o difficulty without needless delay on the lines of the British North America act and the act under which Manitoba became a part of the Dominion of Canada.

French Canadian Immigration. SHERBROOKE, Que., April 17.-The exdus of the French Canadians into the diesex regiment has been ordrered to start United States goes on uninterruptedly. Fully 250 French Canadains from east ern Quebec left here last night via the Boston & Maine railroad for the United States, and 150 more left via the Grand Trunk railway. Railroad people say that the daily average of the French Canadian emigrants passing through Sherbrooke is about 100.

numble at Madrid has been instructed to It is said by fishermen that fishing is propose meditation of the Pope to bring shout the settlement of the troubles in year than it has been in a number of Cuba, or urge on Spain the acceptance of

> Elisha Corray, of Somer township, hampaign county, died Sunday. line children and lost three Miss Mary F. Kellogg, of Tree

spend the summer in Holland. The government fish hatcher

Washington, April 17—The prospects ENGLANDS' FINANCES

Sir Michael-Hicks Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer

PAINTS A ROSEY PICTURE OF SUCCESS

In the Management of the Fiscal Affairs of the Country and of General Prosperity and Contentment Among the People.

LONDON, April 17.-In the house of mmons yesterday Rt. Hon. R. W. Hanbury, financial secretary to the stated, in reply to a question by Mr. Patrick O'Brien, member for general was at the present time in communication with the postmaster general of the United States in regard prosperity, and they are wiling to see the to the future transmission of newspaper matter from the United States to England solely by American ves sels, and was now awaiting an answer from the post office department in Washington

"But." he said, "it should be rememgrowers is about dead. The farmers can bered that the postmaster general of not got enough for their produce now to the United States has the liberty to At 4:25 o'clock Sir Michael Hicks

Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, rose, amid conservative cheers, to deliver the speech introducing the budget. He began by saying that despite the fact that the expenditure of the last fiscal year had been large than that of any year since the last great war, the surplus in the treasury was the largest that had ever been known, and the credit of the country was never so high. The yield of consols to the purchaser. he said, was just about half what it was a century ago, and a larger sum had been applied gents have hanged 22 Spaniards in the to the reduction of the national debt than had ever before been applied to oween the Dervishes and a detachment of that end within a similar period. The Egyptian cavalry, thirty Dervishes deposits in savings banks and permanent accounts in ordinary banks had erty is very heavy. mounted to an unprecedented point. and the production of gold throughout the world had been the highest ever pelled from Bitlis by the Turkish auknown. The amount of bullion in the thorities, has arrived at Aleppo in good Bank of England was £19,000,000, and health. the reserve fund in the bank in proportion to its liabilities was the highest

> Continuing, Mr. Beach said the position of the working classes had never been so satisfactory and the issue of —Henry produce stamps supplied the best possible measure of ascertaining that ing a colored girl near Long Dale, business transactions had reached so great a volume. Altogeth- Forge, Va. er, he said, the past year had been a

The great triumph of a chancellor of the exchequer, he said, was when receipts and estimates were equal. The figures of this year became remarkable in respect of the receipts exceed

The increase in the value of exports. imports, railway earnings and bank ers' and clearinghouse returns showed a continuous expansion of trade The by Wm. Quigley, his tramp companion. weather will be cooler to-morrow. Revenue for the fiscal year had been For several days it has been unusually £101,974,000, while for the year 1894-97 the revenue had been only £94,684,000, showing an increase of £7,290,000, and Schenectady. N.y., with his throat

> A great feature had been in the mcrease of the revenue from tobacco. vine and tea, the latter having steadily driven coffee out of the market. British and Irish spirits had also driven foreign spirits out of the market. The import of spirits had declined 19 per cent. and the popular aste for rum was greatly lessening Tea had vielded £120,000 over the esti mate, implying an increased con 10,000,000 pounds of

that commodity. In connection with this, he added, there was WASHINGTON, April 17 -A meeting a large and welcome transfer of the tea trade from China to British mittee, with Senator Faulkner in the India and Cevlon. The receipts from chair, was held last night, and the pre- wines, he said, had been £1,256,000. iminary work of the campaign was | This seemed to be largely due to an manned out. It was decided to send a increased consumption of vincous number of speeches of senators and liquors by members of the stock exchange and speculators who, it appear paners into the several congressional ed consoled themselves in non-success and rejoiced in success in the consumption of champaign. In this way he accounted for the dealings in 1,200.

> After referring to the great increase in the excise and debt duties, the chan cellor turned to the expenses of the government which he said had reached surplus of £4,206,000 which would be by the government authorities applied to the national defences, as xplained in the naval works bill. of Charleston, S. C., brutally murdered During the year, he continued, the his son Jacob, aged 12 years, national debt had been reduced £3. day. Jacob had been away from home 134,000, the largest reduction on record without leave, and this so angered the with the exception of the reduction father that he stamped and beat him during the year 1894-95. The un-funded debt stood at the lowest point J. F. t had reached in 21 years, and the funded debt had not materially increased since the Crimean war. ears, he explained, £190,990,000 of debt had been paid off, £100,000,033 of wife. Domestic and financial troubles

which had been paid in the last 13 years. [Cheers.]. Some persons, he said, had denical vention of the fifth district was held the wisdom of this, but it was his at Martinsville. Ind., yesterday. own opinion that by this self-lenying course the country has raised up a re nominated for congress by acciamaserve of incalculable importance. If a time of need should come when the posing free silver. country would have to fight for its life, the reserve would enable it, without imposing a penny of taxation, to Wednesday evening and were feted by raise £200,000.000 for defense without imposing an atom more debt upon the where bands of music played German people than the nation had borne in 1857 without a murmur. [Cheers.]

Total deposits in the savings banks Sir Michael stated, were now £144,000, 000, which was a matter for congratu lation as far as it was due to the thrift of the working classes. He did not think, however, that a large proper tion of the deposits in savings banks belonged to the wage earners, and he did not see why the state should under

cupy it by May 1. who were table to take care of their

own deposits and he especially could TO A HIGHER COURT. not see why the state should pay 21/2

per cent. for savings bank denosits

while money could be procured for

less. Before long, he said, there might

be an alteration in the law which

would reduce the interest on large

The country, Sir Michael said, might

be proud of the enormous revenue;

but it was, in his judgment, a grave

question whether the expenditure was

not increasing faster than the perma-

nent capacity of the nation could bear

[Opposition cheers.] If the expendi-

ture increased while the revenue was

unclastic the country would be within

hoose between putting an end to the

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, leader

posals for the disposition of the sur-

portion of the surplus ought to be de-

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-A general strike in the building

-The week's packing of hogs at Cin-

sinnati, amounted to 260,000, against

190,000 for the corresponding week last

-The Dominion house of commons

adjourned at & a. m. yesterday. It

had been in continuous session for 84

Madrid Imparcial says that the insur-

-A landslide has occurred at Trub-

-Rev George P. Knapp, the Ameri-

-It is stated on the best authority

former servant is accused of the \$60 .-

-Henry McGruder, the negro

charged with outraging and murder-

Tuesday, has been captured at Clifton

-Mayor Warwick of Philadelphia

sent a message to Field Marshal Yam-

agata in New York inviting him, if possible, to visit Philadelphia before

-The Corrier Napoli urges that the

rovernment either abandon Kassala or

-Walter R. Hutchinson, the insang

Boonville, Mo., was found dead on the

-The well-dressed body of an un-

s solely to England's advantage.

bills were found in his pocket.

\$100,000.

1895 was 1,695,000.

nesday night.

were the cause.

nificent, ho nital for children on a 40

acre lot at Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh,

practically completed, shows the city

to have a population of, approximate

200,000 over the school census of two

-Capt. John Calhoun Shepherd,

nia forty-niner, and one of the most

the county poor house at Lutte Wed

-Samuel Logan, an old and promi

dead upon the street at Parkersburg.

for many years cashier of the First na-

-The statement in the London

Daily News that the government is to

send 10,000 British troops to the Sou-

reconquering that territory is denied

-Abraham Carson, a colored laborer

-J. F. Kelley, a prominent mer

—The republican congressional cor

George Ferris, of Terre Baute, wa

tion. Resolutions were adopted op

-The sailors belonging to the Ger

man war ships lying at Venice landed

the inhabitants in St. Mark's square,

national airs and the crowds cheered

-Sister Gertrude suddenly disag

peared from St. Joseph's convent at

nissing nun, but finally abandone

the quest, no trace being obtained.

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chant, was found dead in his office in

W. Va., yesterday, Mr. Logun wa

tional bank of Palmyra.

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sailing for Europe.

can missionary who was recently ex-

rades at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1 is

probable

Sagua district.

voted to reducing the income tax.

nerease of the taxation.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

Joseph Lewis, Called to Answer In dictments for Forgery,

SAID TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

the Forfeiture of His Bail Bond of \$10,000-A Large Amount of Money Involved.

New York, April 16.-When the reduction of the national debt and an clerk in Part I, general sessions, today called the name of Joseph Lewis of the opposition in the house and ormerly chancellor of the exchequer, forgery there was a startling anpraised the ability displayed by Sir nouncement that the defendant was Michael in the preparation of the budget and the clearness of the statements morning. The announcement was contained therein. He said he ap made by the firm representing the defense, but the recorder and roved the financial principles on which the budget was based, but re- district attorney were incredulous and served his opinion on the specific prothe recorder ordered that the bail for \$10,000 be forfeited.

plus. He thought, however, that a The story of the charges against Lewis was a big one when it first came out. He was the manager of the firm of N. A. Schloss & Co., of 553 and 555 Broadway. The firm manufactured boys' clothing. Lewis' alleged peculations were said to have aggregated several hundred thousand dollars. The amount which was taken was never accurately ascertained, but was so large as to cause the failure of the firm in December, 1893, for more than a million dollars. The story that developed at that time was the talk of the clothing trade for months after

The dispatch appounding the suicide -A dispatch from Havana to the purported to come from an undertaker

PENSION MATTERS.

A Bill to Restore the Rating of Pensions bach, Switzerland, as the result of continued rams. The damage to prop-Under the Law of 1890, and to Restore Pensions Reduced and

> WASHINGTON, April 17.-There was a ng conference in Speaker Reed's committee room vesterday, at which were also present Messrs Dingley, of Maine, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Payne of New York, and Pickler of South De-

that the great Burden diamond rob-Mr. Pickier's invalid pensions comery mystery has been solved. A mittee has recently completed a general administrative pension bill designed to facilitate the allowance of pensions. It most important feature is one which restores the ratings on were in vogue under the Harrison administration. It replaces on the rolls the men who have been dismissed and re-establishes the pensions of those whose who have been reduced by the pension office. It further provides that no pension shall be discontinued or reduced hereafter except for fraud or recovery from disability. The bill have England compensate Italy for the will, if enacted into a law, increase atter's retention of that place, which

the pension budget between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,0000 annually. The purpose of the conference was to consider this measure, correct its phrascology, where necessary, and so levee at St Louis yesterday morning perfect its legal form as not only to secure its passage through congress. but the president's approval as known man about twenty-five years of It was decided that the section relatage was found yesterday morning at ing to vicious habits should be so One fare for the Round Trip to the Na. showing an excess of £5,812,000 over out in three places. A railroad ticket should be furnished that the disease thought not be due to vicious habits. Other -Henry C Frick, chairman of the changes of less importance were agreed upon, and the bill in its amendel form

all be again submitted by Mr. Pickler to his committee. It was also agreed that debate on the Pa., within the next year, at a cost of measure shall be practically unlimited -The school census of Chicago, now in order that all the members who de sire to be heard upon the subject shall be afforded an opportunity. It is not unlikely that these debates may last a ly, 1,770,000. This is an increase of week. Mr. Pickler believes that the importance of the measure is so faryears ago. The directory estimate for

reaching that it will be passed by the

senate before adjournment. TO VOTE FOR M'KINLEY. Tennesses Delegates to the St. Louis Connoted characters in Montana, died at

vention Instructed CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 17.-The anomaly was witnessed yesterday of nent citizen of Palmyra, Mo., dropped | the election of Congressman Foster **V.** Brown, a strong supporter of Reed, as elegate to St. Louis from this, the third congressional district. which is almost unanimously for McKinley. T. M. Burkett, of Athens, is Mr.

Brown's running mate and also a man with Reed tendencies. Instructions to dan in the autumn for the purpose of east their votes for McKinley so long as the state remained in line for that candidate, were imposed upon them. The Spanish Elections.

MADRID, April 17 .- A scrutiny of the returns of the recent elections for members of the cores proves that the recorded votes in Madrid exceeded the total number of voters in the city. Everyone of the conservative candidates was elected. Marquis Cabriana. who some time ago revealed the rot-Butte, Mont., with a bullet hole tenness in the municipal administration through his head. He left letters to and who was consequently offensive the press, personal friends and his to the government was, as has been heretofore stated in these dispatches, defeated when he stood for election to the chamber of deputies.

He has protested against the elections, asserting that votes cast for him were credited to other candidates. The Wreck of the British Ship Blairm

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.-The inquiry into the wreck in the bay on the oth inst. of the British ship Blairmore and the loss of six of her erew, we commenced yesterday. Capt. Case. who was the first witness, told the story of the sinking of the vessel. Be testified that the Blairmore was perfectly seaworthy. She had no peculis arities and was not eranky at sea. Second Mate McDonald testified that the Risirmore was always considered cranky. The crew did not like her at noon. Searching parties scoured the country in every direction for the all and many complaints were made

George Burster, the clothing man of Pago, has leased the Schuttler building The new Courier building at Urbana is Minonk, now occupied by Goodwin on, and will open np a and furnishing goods July 1.

Daily Republican in the possibilties of partisan diversified tion had been reached.

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MOON'S PHASES.

CITY ELECTION.

Aldermen.					
First Ward					
	R. R. MONTGOMERS				
	GEORGE F. DEWITT				
	JAMES W. LOY				
	ED. F. WILLS				
	OSCAR D. HILI				

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District ...THOMAS N. LEAVITT much encouragement, but now the dry

The frost that kills the fruit crop every

This is Arbor Day throughout Illinois. Exercises were held at three Decatur rods when tarnished and fly-specked,

claims to have killed are insisting that he dition. lied about it. This may properly be regarded as a question of veracity

Some time ago the combine predicted there would be a reaction against McKinley but just the same about sixty per cent of the delegates elected continue to be for

Mrs. Woodward, an American newspa- bringing out the virtues or otherwise, der reporter, who is now in Havana, has not only of one's eyes and hair, but or interviewed General Weyler and reports one's skin and the shape of one's head him as being a man but little above five The round-faced, plump beauty must feet tall and very free to suggest that the give up her ties unless they are of the United States had betteer keep its hands off Spain's affairs if it wants to keep out

The A. P. A. is reported to have been full framing and broad loops that will framing and broad loops that will framing and broad loops that will be a second to be a second notified by those at the head of the order tone down all angles. She who is sallow that it is opposed to the nomination of must admire rose, pale blue and helio-McKinley, and that those at the head of trope on other women, choosing golden the order are attending Republican state brown, that most charitable of tones, conventions and there urge that McKin-deep crimson, and if a light evening ley must not be endersed. There is this color is required, a delicate shrimp to feature as to this movement which, so far make the yellow of her skin white. The as we know has not been explained. The pale woman chooses rose, dark blue, all A. P. A. is said to be non-partisan and, black to gain color, while she of the rosy being so, some of those at the head of the cheeks selects pale blue, heliotrope, order who are interfering at Republican olive, cream white and crimson, if she state conventions, it is fair to presume, wishes them not to look like roses. If are Democrats. Then what right has a your eyes are dull do not make them Democrat to attempt to dictate to a Re- seem more so by putting sparkling jet publican state convention who it shall or or brilliant rhinestones near them. shall not endorse? On the other hand, if they may dictate to a Republican state convention, why do they not display the An the Stylish Bands for Sur same interest in the Democratic conventions that are being held? There is another feature of this event that is hard to of a necessity to a handsome costume understand. Not long ago the same officials denounced Senator Cullom and others for their votes in the senate confirming the appointment of General Coppinger, but now Cullom is said to bolall pendant buckles are richly studded right and McKinley is all wrong. It is with colored stones, deeply sunk into safe to predict that in the light of these flexible bands of gilt, or silver, or in facts the officials will have future expla- round, square or oblong pieces held nations to make to the membership. If it should prove that the A. P. A. activity against McKinley is part of the play of the combine, which is trying to defeat Mc-Kinley, the order as a whole, will suffer for the conduct of those who misropre

An Abundance of Politics. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: From the present indications there will be a larger supply of politics in the country in 1896 than anybody six or eight months ago expocted. The Prohibitionists, who form the oldest of all the "third" parties, will have a ticket in the field, and so, probably, will the Populists, while there is a chance that the so-called bimetallists, who are really allver monometallists, will also put up candidates. Within the past few days a re-enforcement to the ranks of the minor parties which will make nominations has been promised from the A. P. A. Here are four presidential tickets, in addition to those of the two great parties. Politics thus takes on a variegated appearance which was entirely undreamed

of in the earlier days of the government. n century ago first began to "fleck by themselves" they were called impracticables and fenatics by the great mass of the width. All belts are now narrow, expeople. "Why don't you fight your battles inside of party lines?" was the question which was put to the men who left the Democrats and Whigs in 1840 and 1844 and supported Birney for President. A "third" party had never been seen in national politics before that time except in 1832, when the anti-Masons nominated William Wirt. Subsequently, or in 1848.

cord of 1860 in the number of tickets was beaten, and it promises to be beaten in a still greater degree in 1898. In 1800, of course, the smaller parties polled a heavy popular vote, and secured a good deal of strength in the Electoral College, while only one of the three minor parties the Populist, in the field of 1892, gained any electoral votes. The indications ar that neither that nor any other of the third" parties will secure any electors this year, yet the great number to which the parties have attained gives an interest to the canvass which, under existing conditions, could not otherwise be so cured. Almost every shade of political belief will be represented in the cam paign. The man who can not find some thing to suit him in this variegated array of parties may well be an object of wonler or distrust to his country men.

FOR CLEANING BRASS.

The Ashes Which Accumulate in a Steve

Are Excellent. "Throw it out," said one. "Give it away," said another. As it seems a poor kind of giving to bestow that which is worthless to yourself, the last adice was not followed. But the rose shade was so handsome, and the colored glass jewels and hanging drops all inact, it provoked sundry experiments; and the result is a restoration to beauty and usefulness of a lamp that was an eyesore for its verdigris-covered brasswork, says Womankind. In most stoves a very fine powder

accumulates that is not ashes, yet has the essence of the wood in it. Part of this, in one saucer, was moistened well, and another saucer held the dry powder, a pan of good soapsuds stood near, and a piece of sheepskin was at

With a tooth brush all the brass was ...JAMES A. CONNOLLY well scoured, then washed in the suds and dried. At this point there was not applied, and, to the surprise of the skeptics, the brass shone with a soft luster very superior to even the hard brilliancy of newness.

This powder will restore the brass and an occasional rub with a woolen cloth or piece of sheepskin dipped in the Quite a number of the people Holmes dry powder will keep them in good con-

TASTE IN MILLINERY.

One's gown may be simple, may have may, indeed, be almost shabby, but if the bounct is becoming, all else is for

One's bonnet has much to do with narrowest and looped with so much care that the idea of framing the full moon is not suggested. She whose face s slender (politeness gives that name to thinness), then there must be a soft, reds, dark green, glowing purple and

Boston Budget.

NOVELTIES IN BELTS.

Fancy beits have become as much the "chieness" of a gown is dependent pon the band which encircles the

Jeweled bands met with large half



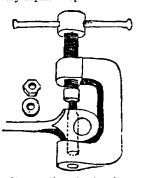
they are the most expensive, costing \$10, \$12 or \$15. Gilt or silver bands a**re** sold as low as 95 cents.

Spangled elastic bands and enameled belts are also among the newer styles. which promise to be much worn this When the abolitionists a little over half season. Leather belts are most usefu! and can be had for one dollar. The belt has undergone a great change of fashion since last season, particularly in cept the broad elastic bands, which are ed when "in the field or on the road." -St. Louis Republic.

Potatoes a la Maltre d'Hotel. Boil the usual quantity of potatoes for a dish; peel and cut them into slices rather thicker than for frying; put them in a stewpan with two ounces o butter, and when that is dissolved add two tablespoonfuls of buillon, a teaspoonful of salt, half as much pepper, nful of minord parale it and half a teaspoonful of vinegar. is a the pan round, and when qu

NEW BICYCLE TOOL

pairing of Wheels. A practical novelty, which really fills a long-felt want, will be very much anpreciated, not only by every wheelman who takes good care of his bicycle, but It will soon be considered indispensable in every repair shop. One of the most



difficult operations in cleaning a whee the taking out of the crank pins, which fasten the pedal cranks to the crank-axle. These pins are ordinarily wedged in very tightly, and it is only by using a peg and hammer that they can be gotten out. Now many of the parts immediately in touch with the pin are of very hard steel, but brittle to a certain extent. Hammering will therefore be liable to injure these very lelicate parts and will certainly make the pins useless in a very short time With the new appliance these crank pins are driven out by great force, applied gradually by means of a scr vise, which has been constructed for this purpose. The illustration tells better than any description how it is done, and its simplicity will be apparent to everyone who has occasion to take out the crank pins in order to clean the bearings of the crank axle.

Long-Distance Bicycle Records. There is an annex of bicyclists who have each made a record of more than 1,000 miles in 1895 and received a medal therefor in the New York Athletic club, and they have rolled up a total of

284,634 miles in the year. One mem ber, a business man, has a record of nearly 13,000 miles, an average of 35

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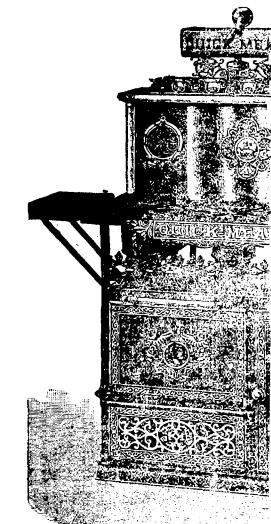
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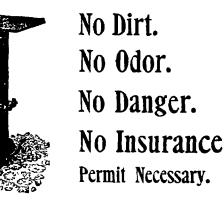
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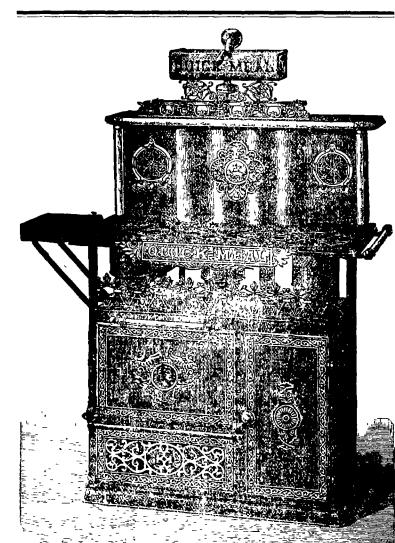
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Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms Sleeth is the only photographer in th

John A. Dawson has filed his bond a

city who guarantees satisfaction.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town mch 25-dtf

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them the will.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

Lowney's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley

Finest assortment of carriages, surray and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dtf Garden and flower seeds of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. mch 12 dtf

The popular Holden Comedy company at the Grand all next week. Change of ums. In addition to all this, merchants

noved into the Chenoweth Block, next building to their former location.

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The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for

Ine surreys, canopy and extension top-

buggies and road wagons, and a full ine of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf Don't forget the C. B. Prescott must ouse when you want the best pianes and

organs to be had for the money. The Reed & Son's and Haines upright instruments are the leaders. When you buy a piano you want the

est for the money. When the plane needs tuning secure the best workman Leave orders at Prescott's. John Fears, April 8-d1w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Rev. E. B. Cake will preach at the op-

ra house next Sunday afternoon at 3 'clock His subject will be "'Tis Comadmission charged. A general invitation

by April 17. If the delay is extended James Marks and Ferry Brown. It was much longer the seeds will be of no use a merry affair. this season in this part of the country

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. oal all sizes, always in stock at market

8 and 10c each.

500 dozen Handkerchiefs 🕻 at 8 and 10 cents each. Some are Embroidered, some are Lace Edged and some Plain. They are the kind that usually sell for 15, 20 and 25 cents each.



THE J. D. TAIT ESTATE. Valuable Property Left to the Widow

In the county court Thursday afternoon Interesting Exercises Held at the was filed the last will of the late James D.

The estate comprises 250 acres of farm lands, lot 8 block 2 Durfee & King's addition, personal property valued at \$500 TREES PLACED IN THE SCHOOL YARD and rents due to the amount of about \$700. The will was executed February 1 1892, and attested by D. L. Bunn and Edwin Park. The sons, Joseph S. and Felix Tait, are named as executors without

To the widow, Catherine Tait, is be ucathed all the household goods and furniture, the horse and buggy and \$1,000 in street, which at her death goes to the sons, Joseph and Felix. To the son, Joseph, is bequeathed 90

icres in section 35, 17, 2 east, and 40 acres n section 2, 16, 2 east, and to the son, Felix, 80 acres in section 35, 17, 2 cast, and 40 acres in section 2, 16, 2 east. Each son also takes half the personal property. The will states that it is the intention to make equal bequests to the sons and that as the value of the land left to Joseph | pupils of their schools in the observation exceeds that of the land left to Felix by \$1,285, and as testator has advanced to Felix sums of money amounting to \$1, 400, leaving a balance of \$1,285, said Joseph shall take his share subject to a lien in favor of Felix for \$642.50, which shall

LARGE PREMIUMS FOR CORN.

hampaign, the Champion Corn County States. On a short crop last year the vield in the county was 11,429,000 bushels. The County Fair association is offer ing general sweepstake premiums on corn for the whole county. Next the associagrown in the different townships of the county. These make up 119 cash promipecial premiums in eash and merchan Armstrong Bros., druggists, have disc, making the aggregate number of premiums 317, and their agg. ate cash value is about \$1,500. This is the largst aggregate of premiums ever offered on orn in this country

Will Rebuild at Once.

Daniel Moore has decided to rebuild hi ooper shop on Wabash avenue, which was destroyed by fire last Sunday. Th building was a frame one but Mr. Moore will erect a one story brick building 30x 60 feet. Charles Moffett has the contract ance on his building but he is anxious to start his business again and will have the ouilding started as soon as possible.

N. A. Cruzan also expects to rebuild in the same place The insurance has not Forest,' Frank Doctz; "Benefit of the yet been entirely adjusted and the ruins fire In the meantime Mr. Cruzan will Brant; "Beautiful Things," Vic Cave; occupy a building near the depot which ie has rented.

H E Foster will repair the frame house which was partially destroyed. The house cannot be repaired.

The May Wedding Reception The marriage of J. W. May, of Dalton ing, Yes 'Tis Coming." There will be no City, and Miss Grace Marse, of Decatur, was celebrated in this city on the even ing of April 15. A grand reception was held at the home of the groom near Dalwork on the new building which Paul ton City on Thursday. A splendid din-Hieckish is going to creet on the site of ner was served, and the happy couple rethe old Roby. He will use the building ceived many useful and ornamental gifts.

Joe McDonald and George Bruce; "Death went out on the cars to see how the work of the Giant," Pearl Leib; ward drill by was progressing. It has been arranged Applicants for garden seeds made to the Fred Turpin, Hayward Howland, Gerdepartment of agriculture from this sec- trude Chaplin, Maude Marse, Mrs. Cayzel tion have not received attention The deland Mrs. Marse. In the evening a party partment was to complete the distribution was given in honor of the couple by the H. B. Durfee school this afternoon.

Got off Easy. James Tuttle and Lewis Fullmer, the young man who stole bicycles from Dodd lesson from the old testament The gov Metz. Personally he can be found at the & Co, were before Justice Hardy yester, ernor's proclamation and the state super ard office, 800 North Broadway. For day for a hearing. They were represented intendent's letter were also read. Fannie Broadway office; Old Phone 433; New by Attorney W. N. Andrews and by his Logan gave a recitation, "Woodman, Phone 435 Also leave orders with T. W. advice they waived examination in order ann 628 North Main or with Harry to throw themselves upon the tender merdetz at King & Metz' drug store Hard cies of Judge Hammer in the county court. They accordingly went before Nov. 11dtf | Judge Hammer and pleaded guilty t petit larceny They were each fined \$10 The Great Gathering to Be Held at Cleveand costs and sentenced to the county jail for thirty days Commitment on the fine and costs was suspended for four Episcopal church is to be held in Cleve-

> An Enjoyable Social. night the Endeavor society gave a social op Thomas Bowman of St. Louis will will conclude with excursons to Grant's that was fairly well attended. This pro gram was given:

Piano Solo-Miss Edna Bunn. Reading-Miss Winifred Elliott. Quartet-Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bunn and

fr. and Mrs Bert Gher Reading-Miss Irwin. Vocal Solo-Miss Jessie Brown Ice cream and cake were served an

Fishing at the Dam These are lively days for fishing at the titled to serve by virtue of the laws now

vater works dam. Cart loads of the fish in force. But the judgment of the church are taken out every night by gangs of has been against this view. en who are there with dip nets. The parties cannot lug the fish away on ing voted upon which, if adopted by a strings, and so they get carts and spring three-fourths vote of the clergy in annual wagons in which they pull the fish up conferences and by two-thirds of the Gen town to be disposed of at the homes of the eral Conference, will settle the matter fulnetters or sold to the hotel or restaurant ly and finally. The last conferences are

Settled. The habeas corpus case booked to come dismissed. William Schepper now has ever, validate the previous election if the ossession of his child which had been kept from him by Mr. and Mrs. Bastot the grand parents.

Minneanolis Club Party The members of the Minnespolis club ARBOR DAY.

Schools-Addresses and Recitations.

Observance of the Governor's Procla mation-Elms Put in the Ground to Grow and Spread-At the High School.

Today is Arbor Day, the time for the noney. She is given a life interest in the planting of trees in this state. The day is two-story brick house on North Main authorized by a special act of the state legislature which says that the governor shall each year issue a proclamation set ting apart a day to be observed through out the state as the time for planting trees, shrubs and vines. On March 25 the proclamation was issued by the governor Samuel J. Inglis, the state superintenden of public instruction has sent out to the schools teachers in all parts of the state a circular letter asking that they lead the of the day It is estimated that at least 50,000 shade trees will be planted today

> by the school children throughout the High School. Arbor Day was well celebrated in this city The members of the senior class at

the High school have taken the matter up and today planted a tree and held appropriate exercises. It was the first class that has ever observed the day After the school had been dismissed this afternoon the members of the class, numbering about 250, gathered in the vard east of the pest corn producing county in the United building. A young clim tree had been selected and was planted in the ground With it was buried a glass jar in which were the names of all the boys and girl in the class. The opening address was made by Gus Johnson. He told the ori tion offers four cash premiums for corn gin of the day and gave a history of what had been done at different times. He spake of the different, manner in which is vas observed in different states. He dwelt bill every night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 and tradesmen in the different towns offer especially upon the fact that the day was observed mostly by the students of the schools. Miss Florence Hutchinson read a prophesy of the tree. She said that the members of the class would in after year look upon the tree with pride and tole what might possibly be the history of the tree. Miss Anna Hutchinson recited the poem by George P. Morris, "Woodman Spare that Tree," and an appropriate poem was given by Miss Grace Ebel. Several songs were sung by the members of the class. The exercises were quite in teresting as they were the first of the kind that have ever been held at the High

ate will be allowed to send out as many The High school boys are practicing At the Jusper Street School The children at the Jasper street school pase ball and will soon pick a nine to play also held a celebration. The following with the Bement club which has chal program was given: "Influence of the lenged them. The civil government class held a trial vesterday. One of the members of the Forest," Josie Burns; spring song, by the emain the same as they were after the first grade; "The Cary Tree," Mabel class was tried for assault. Wayne Williams was the attorney for the defendant and Orange Johnson prosecuted. Miss Grace Beadles acted as justice of the peace. The case was continued until to-"The Secret," Guy La Fourette; "Arbor day.

"God's House," Luclia Oakes; "The Tree," Clara McNeil; recitation, Hazel King; blossom drill by the first grade, was badly burned but not so much that Day." Dot Bevans; "A Little Seed," see ond grade: "Thank God for the Tree." Blanche Head; "Miss Willows," Hattie Brot: "Pussy Willow," sung by the first and second grade; "What do You Plant When You Plant a Tree," Brennie Wilson; "The Squirrel Tree," Carl Head and Floyd Holser, "He Who Plants a Tree," George Brant; recitation, "How it Came," by seven little girls: "Why and Because."

Exercises were held by the children at The school sang "America," and a recitation was given by Stella, Durban. The school sang an anthem entitled "Arbor Day," and Mr. Davidson read a scripture took a vote on which should be the tree and the flower of the state.

METHODISTS TO MEET

The general conference of the Methodist land. Ohio, beginning May 1 and lasting perhaps through the month. This is a quadrennial session and Bish-

preside the first day. The conference will be made up of pear ly 200 lady delegates and twice as many

One of the principal topics of the discussion will be the woman question. For eight years the church has been regularly mittees in charge of the dance were: agitated by the proposition to allow women to serve as lady delegates. There are some who believe that women are en

A constitutional amendment is now be

oting this week. There are four women who have ected, although technically they have as ip before Judge Vail next Monday will be | yet no scate. The conference will, howoman queestion carries.

Another matter to be considered is the problem of establishing Episcopal res- gave their last ball of the season hast even dences in Europe, Japan, China, and ing at the new Guard's Armory. The possibly South America. India is under affair was in honor of several visitors and are arranging to give a reception and the jurisdiction of Dr. Shotwin, one of some of the members of the club who are party in the near future at the K. P. hall. the two missionary bishops. Bishop Tay- going to leave the city. The entertaincommittees will act for the club and re- lor is stationed in Africa. The other mis- ment was a delightful one and was largely sions are growing rapidly and feel the stiended.

need of a bishop on their soil or who can be at hand permanently. At present and for years it has been the

The missionary conferences have

No one can accurately forestall the

residence in Europe and one in the Orient

esides the two missionary bishops

engthened beyond the five-year rule.

Literary Notes.

nnublished letters and ancedotes, show

ing Lincoln's rare tact, and sagacity as a

political manager, even as a young man.

It will also describe Lincoln's life in

paper in which it was reported at the time

1848. A number of rare pictures will ap-

Mr. Will H. Low, the artist, will have

on Millet, whose painting "The Angelus"

At the High School.

The members of the Sapphonian society

eards have been; ordered and each gradu-

Will Play Ball May 2-Saturday.

The building of the new base ball park

n North Edward street in the 1500 block

is well under way, and in a short time if

will be enclosed and practice with the

team now waiting for the umpire to call

'play ball," will begin. Manager Decker

had the big rollers at the grounds yester-

day, and several of the club members

to dedicate the park on Saturday, May 2.

may be two games that day. Phonse

of good players to hold up the Decatur

G. A. R. Encampment Programme.

the first day, Tuesday, the Sons of Veter-

partment Commander Powell. Wednes-

day will be devoted to conventions of the

W. R. C. and S. of V., and the evening to

Their First Dance.

The iron moulders gave a most enjoya

that organization, and was a warm one

The grand march was led by Miss Mollie

Lynch and William Champion. The com

Arrangements-James McCormick, Ed

vard Nagle, John Williams, J. Campton

Floor-James McCormick, chief; John

Villiams, Richard Moran, J. Campton

Death of Mrs. Dr. Elliott.

died at 6:15 p. m., Thursday, Aprl 16, a

the family residence, 714 West Eldorade

street. She had been sick for three month

with lung trouble. Besides her husbane

she leaves four children, Mrs. J. C. Walker

and Mrs. Samuel Trotter, of Peoria, Jo-

Terrell, of Milwaukee, and C. Elliott of

The Last of the Season.

The members of the Fellowship clul

Mrs. Elliott, wife of Dr. R. M. Elliott

Richard Moran.

Los Angeles, Cal.

Prompter—C. E. Lowry.

regimental reunions. The encampmen

The thirteenth annual encompment of

player will be in the lead.

pear with the paper.

Merchant of Venice.'

sied, four more bishops.

gently indicated a desire to have a

and for others to visit Europe.

ffective system of supervision.

The Decatur Wheelmen Make Plans custom for one of the American bishops

The members of the Decatur Wheelmer o visit the missions of Japan and China club held an intersting meeting last evening at their club on East Wood street. The most important business transacted was the voting of the club to give a road race on Decoration Day. To further the arrangements for the event President ion at Cleveland, but it looks as though Kinsman apponted the following commitone hishon will be assigned an Episcopa

WILL HOLD A ROAD RACE.

Hour and Course-George Hart, Frank Pahmeyer and Frank Deetz. The election of a new bishop will also

Prizes-J. H. Krebs, Jerry Donahue be considered. There are sixteen now and Jacob Latham On General Arrangements-Archie F committee on Episcopacy will probably Wilson, J. Frank Faries, E. Chandler, Paul Hickisch, Bert Weaver and J. H

The General conference will probably The matter of the interstate meet was determine on two, three, or at the out brought up and discussed at length The thing that knocked it out for the time is the decision that none but members of It is inevitable that the time limit wil the L. A. W. can take part in amateur be discussed. A large per cent of pas-

tors and people prefer that the limit be The matter of the interstate circuit will be taken up again at the next meeting. It is probable that the conference will The boys do not intend to throw up the devise a compromise by which in certain July meet if there is any way round.

events in the circuit.

mergencies the pastors' terms may be The following new members were admitted to club membership: C M. Hurst, J. S. Starr, A. W. Long and M. B. Os The Lincoln paper in the May Me

Clure's will contain some very interesting To Straighten the Hilinois River.

A meeting of prominent capitalists was held at Pekin on the 14th to decide one of the most gigantic enterprises ever set on foot in Central Illinois, necessitating the Washington as a member of congress in expenditure of several million dollars. 1847-1849, and reproduce from the news- diverting the Illinois river from its presout course for a distance of ten miles bean important but now unknown speech tween Peorla and Pekin. At present the of Lincoln's made in New England in river describes a mammoth horseshoo curve, with Peoria and Pekin as the heel points. The river wanders at randon through the low level land and in time of 1 McClure's Magazine for May a paper high water thousands of acres are over flowed that would otherwise be tillable sold a few yars ago for \$150,000—the high- and highly productive. The scheme, in est price ever paid for a modern painting. brief, is to dig a large canal on a bee line Mr. Low visited Millet several times in between the two cities, thus securing the his studio, and his paper will embrace following results: Reclaim many thou some interesting reminiscences from these sand acres of land, avoid a shallow stretch visits. Careful reproductions of the more in the river that prevents river traffic in famous of Millet's pictures will illustrate low water and secure a permanent and navigable water way on which to establish a number of large factories and build a continuous city between Peoria and Pewill hold an open meeting this evening, kin. The line of the proposed canal is An elaborate program has been arranged | flanked by many coal mines and the en-One feature of the entertainment will be tire country contiguous is underlaid with the production of one scene from the viens of soft coal. At the head of the scheme is H. P Westerman, formerly a The committees which were appointed distiller and now a retired capitalist. At tre at work making preparations for the the conference it was finally decided to ommencement exercises The invitation | solicit governmental and in straightening the channel of the river.

Parasols of the most summery descrip tion defy the elements with their gauzy loveliness, and the display in the shore blossom out anew each week. Among the latest novelties are white silk para shirred flowering woven in around the edge, while others of white silk are tring med with four-inch colored gauze ribbone with brocaded patterns, and shaded from a light color on one edge to almost white on the other. This is sown flat on the silk about three linches from the edge of the parasol, and a bow of the ribbon finishes the top. Ecru linen bastiste parasols are another novelty; they are trimmed with ecru embroidery to match the

An Old Clock.

Waynesville Record:-In the matter of old clocks Uncle Jerry Dunham so far takes the lead, having in his possession in went out on the cars to see how the work good running order and keeping good time a twenty-four hour clock which he bought Very likely the Springfield club will be K. Polk was elected president. In those pitted against the Decatur club. There days there was very little inchey in circu-Connelly will be in the Decatur team and were so situated as to be able to own a so will Conn. There will be quite a bunch clock, but the opportunity was offered and Mr. Dunham traded a cow for the

clock above mentioned. banner, and Decker who is an all round G. A. R. Encampment. Cairo, Ill. For the above occasion the P. D. & E. will furnish special excursion tickets from the Illinois division of the G. A. R., will all their stations in Illinois at the rate of Spare That Tree." The children then be held in Cairo May 12, 13 and 14. On one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 12, 13 and 14 inclusive, good for return not later than May 18th, 1896. ans and civic societies escorted by infantryman and a battery of the I. N. G., will Good connections will be made both going make a trip across the great Central and returning via Mattoon and the I C. bridge which spans the Ohio. In the R. R., on Grayville, and Big Four Ry. evening there will be a campfire in honor making this a pleasant trip for all parties

of National Commander Walker and De- using this line. Working Women's Home Association 21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.

Jan. 11, 1896. Our Working Women's Home Associa tion used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite, for while its taste is It has never yet die ly 200 lady delegates and twice as many ministerial, representing the conferences ble dance last evening at the old armory in the United States, Europe, China, Jahall. It was the first dance ever given by pan, Mexico and India.

The iron moulders gave a most enjoyate appointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, blue dance last evening at the old armory guesties success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, blue dance ever given by that organization, and was a warm one.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. I. O. G. 1 -Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 364 this (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock, suarp, in b. of P half, Labrary block, North Main M. LAMA WEIGAND, C. T. ROSE GAN-

MASONIC - Stated communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7-20 o clock for work. W. A. DINON, W. M. G. P. Lewis, See.

I. O.O. 1 -All members of Progress Lodge.

No. 141 D. of R., are requested to meet at the half, corner of William and Main streets, at 130 p. m. this (Triday) evening, Mrs. Lot it: Skeforfil, N. G. Alejia Teffer, Sec.

1. O. G. 7 -Regular meeting of Palthful Lodge No. 49 L. O. G. T., this (Friday.) evening, 2. 7. 30 o'cheek, in their haif in Famous block, corner (central accenue and Broadway. All members are requested to be present. MODER WOODMEN-Regular meeting of East. () Camp. No. 1(20 M. W. A., the (Friday) evening at So'clock in the K. of P. h. (). Opera House block.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, In., April 17, 1890.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Fayer
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapol
and St. Louis for the following market quote

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September	324	321		32%
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April				19%
May	193	20	195	29
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April	1 —		_	
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MAY	4.95	4 97%	4 95	4 975

May 4 97% 4 49% 4.37% 4 42% TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS-CAR LOTS. bout—15. Estimated, 18; Year ago, 21. rn—2:). Estimated, 225; a year ago, 187. Oats-195; Estimated, 195, a year ago, 188. Hog receipts 18,000; estimated 21,000. Market strong. Light, \$3.40@\$3.80, mixed, \$3.40@\$3.75,

Cattle receipts 3,500; market strong LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat steady corn quiet On passage: Wheat steadler; co steady. English country markets firm. French markets quiet but steady. Weathe

LIVERPOOL. 1 p. m.-Wheat, spot. firm; for tures, firm. Corn, spot, quiet; futures quiet. NEW YORK STOCKS. NEW YORK, April 17.—Stocks opened active

ogular, high priced industrials heavy. Market became stendy after time. Thereafter general tendency of values upward until eleven Market became less active with downward

tendency after eleven and so continued till noon NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, April 17 .- Butter, steady, 10@10 **Zegs, ste**ndy, 10%@11%c. Wheat, May, 73%. Corn May, 364. Oats.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. 97. Louis, April 17.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 690; May, 60%c. Corn, cash, 27%; May,

27K. Onts. cash 18%; May, 18%. PROBLA QUOTATIONS Pronta, April 17.-Corn, steady; No. 2, 2914 Oats, dull, No. 2, white, 20%@20%. Rye, 37.
DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

POULTRY MARKET

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to per to Legs.
to per to Legs.
Dides. Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and beggies for the use of the general pub-He. Putronize the Caldwell Livery if want the most stylish rigs. Telephone Mch 26, d-1m.

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have 4.50 acres in 19, 17, 4 east; \$100. escupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We east; \$6. ect to more about April 15, 1896 Come and got a bergain. mchi9dawif

Pay Car in the City. The Vandalia pay, car arrived in the This morning at 11:80 o'clock and

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Moore is in Arcola today on busi-

W. A. Davidson has returned to Mrs. M. E. Walker is ill at her home

T. J. McDermott has returned fro Dr J. L. Co molly, of Harristown, w

Dr. Edward Carr, of Argenta, was he city today on business Miss Marie McDermott will leave to notion for Clicago.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. M. E. Peck, at Iarristown, April 16, a son. Mrs. H K. Midkiff is entertaining Mrs.

sale Cribbett of Findlay. E. L. Wright, of the Burlington ro d was in the city yesterday on business. Howard Pew of the Change Marine oand, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. Damel Moore, jr., is confined t W. H. Burke representing the Holden Comedy company, was at the St. Nicholas

Born, to Mr and Mrs George R Mors, of Long Creek township, on April 17, C. G. Lem non, traveling pa

agent for the Northern Pacific road, was in the city today on business Dr. and Mrs W. H. Walters and Rollo, left today for Rockford where the

loctor will enter a suntarium. Rev W. H. Penhallegon went to Car linville this morning to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Blackburn univer-

14 812 North Water -treet, April 17, a on. The proud father is the city elec

Mrs. J. T Owens went to East St nouncing the illness of her sister, Mrs

Mrs. K. Harwood went to Springfield today on business connected with the Re-publican woman's convention which is to oe held in that city.

Mrs D. A. Mailit, who has been at Austin, a sularb of Chicago, for two months, arrived home last night, somewhat improved in health.

D. R. Alexander arrived home this orning from a business trip through western Indiana and eastern Illinois He eports business rather dall. Miss Bonne | Batholomew who attend

be Monticello seminary at Gedfrey, Ill home for a vacation with her parent-Mr. and Mr. E. D. Bartholomew. Mayor Conslin' is in his office every norming before nine o'clock. He is very cratic national convention in Chicago. systematic in his office duties, and works at his desk as though his salary was ex

ressed in two figures Rev E Trompson and Rev Henry Love, of Taylorville, were in the city vesterday for a short time while on their way home from the meeting of the Mattoon Presbytery at Tuscola. They were guest-of Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.

HOT AFTER CUNNINGHAM.

iges Flying Everywhere After Frank A. Cunningham, the Darit and Telegraph Message Forgez.

There will be no let up in the chase the Western Union people and the police City who is engaged in writing up the in the effort to run down W S. Fox, alias early history of one of the railroads with bank out of \$450 by means of a bogus years out. Mr. Considerate the properties of the successful operation the first telescated and spurious telegrams. There is no limit to the number of telegrams that graph line for the movement of trains, have been sent to various parts of the and he remembers quite distinctly who beden, averaging 1,520, some for \$1.5, these cattle were on feed four and a half months and a load of yearlings fed by J. G. Imboden, averaging 1,162, \$1.15. bank out of \$450 by means of a bogus years old. Mr. Conklin helped to put country. Marshal Mason got informa- had a part in that work, and what misnon today that Cunningham had been givings were felt before it was demonseen at Lafayette, Ind He wired to the strated that telegraph wires and instruofficers there to arrest the fellow, but he ments could be utilized for the safe had disappeared when the Hooser officer conducting of trains. It was a great unvent to get him. The officers will keep dertaking, and as Mr. Conklin was an exrack of him, however, and he will be run pert in elecetricity knowledge even at lown shortly. The Western Union has that early time his services were in great these walls were simple shelves, upon given the use of its wires free to get Cundemand. And now after the lapse of The company is extremely many years comes a request to him to taining artificial flowers arranged after mixlous to get him in the toils of the law writ out in detail all that he can remem- the style of the Japanese, appearing to o they can make an example of him. Lincoln Memorial Services.

This evening the members of Decatur Lodge No. 364, I. O. G. T. will hold Linoln memorial exercises. The following will be the subjects discussed: How was the news of Lincoln's death received in Europe' Why was he a great loss to the outh? What Good Templar lesson did he receive at his mother's knee? How and when in his youth did Lincoln illusrate the Good Templar motto, "To save the fallen?" Extracts will be given from his temperance speech made at Springfield in 1840. This is the universal program which will be osberved by all the Good Templars in the state.

The First of the Seasor

The P. D. & E. will run the first cheap xcursion of the season from all its stalons on the main line to Peoria at the rate of \$1.00 for the round trip from Decutur. Ticki ts good on all trains arriv ing at Peoria Sunday morning, May 3rd. eturning 7 p m. of that date

Do not miss the opportunity to spend the day in the second the most beautiful the greatest treats of your life. All are invited to come Silver collection at the second the most beautiful the greatest treats of your life. All are known citizen of Fairbury, died recently at Ogden, Utah. He settled near Fairbury in 1972. provided for bicycles Wheelmen should not miss this opportunity.

liroke Her Arm.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J M. Miller, living at 995 North Water treet, met with an accident last evening She was standing on a box and turning a rope for her playmates who were jumping when she lost her balance and fell. Her right arm struck the edge of the box and both bones were broken between the elbow and wrist. Dr. H. C. Jones was called and reduced the fracture.

Sales of Real Estate.

John Heelman to Jeremiah Stever David He kman to trustees of Franta Cemetery, truct 65 1/2 x243 feet in 30, 17, 4

Amos J. Nickey to trustees Frantz Cometery, tract of land 178x355 feet in 33. 17, 4 east; \$43.50. John F. Mattes to John E. Grove, lot 8

slock 1, Foretmeyer's addition; \$100. Only \$1.00 for the round trip from Do emion to Peoria Sunday

agen is one of the latest in and is opened by

RUNAWAY GIRLS CAUGHT.

Tired of the Restraints of Home at A

sumption Two Young Women Come to Decatur for Work. This forenoon Marshal Mason received telegram from Assumption to arrest

had run away from their home in that let to John Bann. There were altogether officers were notified of the episode and ed to Mr. Benn. The bids were all close they were told to be on the bokort for

employment, and also a temporary abiding place for her companion. The girls of age Later the girls were brought to mother that she wouldn't stay in Asnow. Annie had been going to school, she said, was too old to work, but she had lighted with electricity and gas. three brothers who were at home. Annie's eyes were wet with tears. She evidently felt that she had been to some extent humiliated by being held under retraint by the officers. After a good deal of parleying it was finally decided to send the girls back home on the first train, and

Both of the girls were very plainly sworn out by Alderman R. R. Montgom dressed. There was little evidence of pros- ery and the state warrant by S E. Croix, perity about them. Josephine was not who lives west of the slaughter house particularly worried over ther experience, and said that she would run away again if they didn't treat her right at home

ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP. All the National Conventions Will Be

The western roads have agreed to make the rate one fare for the round trip for the Republican national convention, to be held in St Louis. The tickets will be sold June 13, 14, 15 and on June 16, and 17 from points within 200 miles of St Louis, good for return until June 21 The same rate will be made for the Demo-The tickets for this will be sold July t 5, 6 and and July 7 and 8 from points within 200 miles of Chicago, good for return until July 12. The prohibitionists will be given the same rate for their convention which is to be held in May in Pittsburg The tickets will be sold May 24, 25 and 26 from territory common to central passenger committee. They will be good for return until May 30

Early Days at the Telegraph Key. Some days ago Mayor Coulkin received letter from a gentleman in New York ber as to his early operations with the old railway line. At the time he was called to help out the railway men Mr. Conklin was a printer, drawing a salary of about \$10 a week. He got the telegraph line room. Artificial flowers are plentiful started, and then be was prevailed upon and at certain periods are cheap to work for a dollar a day, but then everybody considered it a great thing in those days to be in the employ of a railroad company; and a telegraph operator was

nearly as important a man as the superintendent, if he didn't draw as big a salary. Today Mr. Conklin put in several hours writing out all he could recall for

the use of the New York historian, who

will print a book.

Murder! Murder! Murder! Your prejudice and come to the Salvation Army Saturday and Sunday, April 17th, and 18th, meeting led by Mrs. En-

sign Fellows, of Springfield, Ill. Sunday sign Fellows, of Springfield, Ill. Sunday of warm water and bathe the eyes well meeting all day; 7 a. m. sharpening of night and morning, getting some of the swords; 9:30 a. m., Junior meeting; 10:30 solution into the eyes. The relief and swords; 9:30 a. m., Junior meeting; 10:30 a. m., holiness meeting; 3 p. m., family benefit is worth a hundred fines the graphering 8 p. m. grand doubledcouring gathering, 8 p. m., grand devil defeating door Sunday night.

THE 'TURNER HALL.

he Bullding Committee Let the Contract for the Wesk to John Runm-Will

A meeting of the building committee of the Turner secrety was held last evening and hold in custody two young girls who and the contract for the Turner hall was town last night by getting on board the eight bidders for the complete work and midnight train on the Central road with about a dozen sub-contracters who seat in a few of their personal effects, coming to bids. The totals of the latter did not Decatur it was presumed in search of em- reach as low a figure as the bid for the ployment as house servants. All of the complete work so the contract was award-

The Turner hall is to be completed in During the forenoon Officer Andy Lord | will be a handsome home for the society heard of the girls and he found them at The plans were drawn by Architect Bai the home of Mr Judd on Eist North num. The original plans cilled for a street where one of the girls had secured larger capenditure of money than the member, of the society cared to make so the plans were altered. The wings of gave their names as Josephine Durant and each side of the house were taken off and Annie Wright, neither more than 17 years | this made the cost \$1,000 less | The place is to be of back with stone transming police headquarters where they told a There is a main floor and a basement story about being tired of strying at On the former there will be a large audi home. Josephine said she had told her torium 50 550 feet in dimensions with a sumption any longer if she wasn't treated scenery. There will be a gallery which better. She said her father was a coal will seat several hundred persons. In miner, but he was not doing anything the basement will be a well appointed and she had thought she would come to will also be ante-rooms, dressing rooms Decatur with her friend. Her father, and all conveniences. The place will be

Watrants are Sworn Out Against Danse

an Alleged Nursance. Today a state and a city warrant were sworn out before Justice Shorb against both went to the depot with Officer Danzersen & Sons for maintaining an al-

He complains that there is a bad odor

placed in the hands of the officers this afternoon The time for the hearing has not yet been set. Justice Provest fined two disorderhes

\$3 and costs each this afternoon There will be brief funeral services to morrow morning at 10 o'clock over the tomans of the late Mrs. Dr. Elliott at the tamily home. No. 711 West Eldorado street, conducted by Dr. Penhallegon, of the Presbyterian church. The body will be expressed at 11 o'clock to Mackinaw where the interment will take place One of the sons of the deceased is William Ter-

Ehrman's new Laundry wagon as some thing of a novelty. It is just like the laundry vehicles in use in the city of Bloomington. The body is the shape of a large square box, and is made of sheet iron with a wooden bottom. The door is in the rear. In case of a rain none of the freshly ironed linen would ever get wet if under the roof of that from box. It is

Macon County Stock in Chicago In the Chicago Stock Journal of yester day appeared this item of local interest John G. Imboden, of Deentur, Ill, was on the market with four loads of heavy cattle fed by Samuel Weaver, of Forsythe III. Twelve Hereford steers coming

Unique Room Decor Cion. A curious room, well worth describ

ing, was recently undertaken by an uptown resident of New York. The idea applied simply to the walls, which were covered in a dark, deadish green ingrain paper, and at various points around be in natural growth, each pot contain ing but one kind of flower. Vines were arranged upon the walls, and presente thus were the only designs or coloring anywhere upon the four sides of the

How to Prepare Baked Tomators.

Take six large ripe tomatoes, skin and cut into small pieces Spread a layer in the bottom of a bake dish, season well. put a layer of coarse bread crumbs ever the tomatoes, with plenty of butter Continue this until the dish is full, hav-

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or other vise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull

Do You Wash?

Of Course -(Do youWash QUICKLY? DUT Do you Wash EASILY?
Do you Wash THOROUGHLY? Doyou Wash CHEAPLY? You may IF you will use

The best, purest and most economical soap made

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INN&SCRUGGS DRY GUIDS & CARPET COMPANY.

In their Temporary Store, corner William. Franklin and Park Streets. Entrance on Park and William Streets.

We know our store is located a little out of public notice, but nevertheless we have in our temporary store to-day more Dry Goods and Carpets than all the Dry Goods stores in the city.

STILL GREATER BARGAINS ...THIS WEEK ...

Silk Waists, \$1.75, 2.49, 3.49.

Ladies' laundered Waists, 49c, 75c, 88c,

Ladies' soft Waists, 25c, 35c. 49c and 75c. Misses' Laundered Waists, 49c, 75c and 98c. Children's Reefers, 89c, 98c, \$1.25, 1.49

Children's Wash Dresses, 36c, 49c, 75c, 98c. Children's and Misses' Wool Dresses, \$3.98. 4.98, 6.98 and 8.50.

Infant's long Coats, \$1.25, 1.49, 1.98, 2.50.

Ladies' Spring Capes, cloth, \$1.25, 1.49, 1.98, 2.50, 3.50 and 4.98.

Ladies' Spring Capes, velvet, \$4.98, 7.50

Ladies' Spring Capes, silk, \$4.98, 6.50, 7.50 and 9.98

Ladies' Separate Skirts, 1.98, 2.49, 3.49 4.98 and 6.50. Ladies' Ready-made Suits, 4.98, 6.98, 7.49

and S.49. Ladies' Wrappers, 75c, 98c, 1.25 and 1.49.

...SPECIAL SALE...

In dress goods, silks, linens, wash goods, hosiery, underwear, millinery, sailor hats, children's hats and caps, laces, ribbons, lace curtains, carpets, mattings, &c., will open up Mou-

300 dozen Ladies' Spring Vests, crochet arms and neck, worth 15c, at 5c each. 100 dozen men's Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, worth 1.00 suit, at 44c suit.

NOTHING BUT BARGAINS ALL WEEK.

ForSpring

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ROPERLY MADE, ERFECT FITTING, **OPULAR PRICE**

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All the Latest Styles

See our line of Shirt Waists. Hoslery, Mitts, and all kinds of Ladies' Notions.

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Free "Lord York" Cigars. 25 CIGARS FREE!



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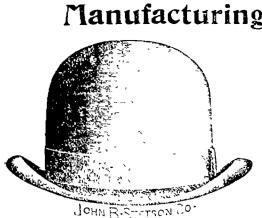
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See our line of Shirt Waists, Hosiery, Mitts, and all kinds of

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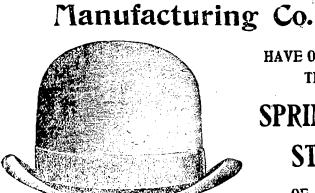
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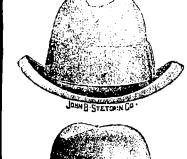


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You can buy 11 Pairs Seamless Fast Black Hose for . . \$1.00 You can buy 2 Pairs Heavy Bicycle Hose for..... You can buy 5 Ladies' Vests, tape arm and neck, for You can buy 1 Ladies' Union Suit, sleeveless, for.... You can buy 1 Pair ALL SILK MITT for Ladies for... You can buy 4 Pairs Ladies' Imported Double Sole

You can buy 1 Gilt Belt for..... ou can buy Any article in my stock on FRIDAY and SAT URDAY and save 10 per cent. Bring this ad with you.



THREE MEN KILLED

Green were killed yesterhere on the lower edge of Han-cock county. The trouble arose at the trial of Marion Hatfield for the an old fend between the Greens and Hatfields, and inside of five minutes constable, and was acting as peace maker. No arrests were made,

At the trial Hatfield confessed that Trale had been killed by one Charles that he was left out of the deal. Officers are after Collins and he will be

ED STREETER CAPTURED.

WINTERSET, Ia., April 17.-Ed Streeter, who accompanied C. O. Davies, the East Peru bank wrecker, in his flight last evening after a hot chase of six subject to the action of the Republican county miles through the woods north of convention. a heavy strip of timber where it is beinto the hands of these excited men many of whom were depositors in the

A GREAT CHARITABLE WORK. The Red Cross Prosecuting Its Mission

WASHINGTON, April 17.-Private adple state that the Red Cross is doing a great work in Armenia. No one is interfering with them and the porte has declared in writing both to the English and American legations that no one shall interfere with the great charitable undertaking. Every per-mit that has been asked for has been granted. The Red Cross agents are in the heart of the recently disturbed districts and special protection is given

"Ed" Pardridge Better. CHICAGO, April 16.—The condition of "Ed" Pardridge, of the board of trade, was so much improved to-day that he is considered to be in no immediate

All Records for Twenty-Five Years Broken. WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 16.-The mercury registered 90 in the shade at one o'clock this afternoon. This beats

INDIANAOPLIS, Ind., April 17.-Hon Jesse Overstreet was renominated by acclamation for congress yesterday by the republicans of the seventh district.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interpretation of the coughing would last hours with little interpretation. not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00 multiple for inspection. Apply to CAMPIBLL & THAYER for particulars.

yer, who attempted sucide in Pekin several weeks ago, has been secured to defend Lune, the Pekin murderer, who is awaiting trial for the killing of Samuel Beebe.

Roll SALE.—A good house for sale cheap.

Call on J. R. Gorin at banking house of J. Milkin & Co., Jesse Leforgee & Son, or Langhin & Cloud.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate Placeton, on reasonable terms. Apply to Room 12, Hotel Brunswick.

Apr 16-d6 Cough Cure and you have all the control of the cont

Mud Lake, an arm of Spring Lake, is said to be full of fish nets. It is reported that there are many nets obstructing the mouths of small creeks,. The fish wardens for the fishermen are making it warm for the fishermen and will soon drive

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that scarches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete or ten days' treatment effects a complete

F sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

George Tate, of Fairbury, sold K. Raines two hogs whose combined weight was 1500 pounds. They are said to be the largest hogs ever marketed in Fairbury. They were shipped to Baltimore

Ir not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug

The scarlet fever epedimic at Havana

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE WEEK, MONDAY, APRIL 20th.

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here. Davies was seen but eluded his pursuers. A posse of 500 farmers is watching for him and have surrounded WE are authorized to announce JAMES M.

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LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED-ROOFING CONTRACTS-Either slate, the galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal fob work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address becatur Steel Roofing Co-Brush Bro's., phone 534.

WANTED—An agent in every section to can-vass: \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line \$75.00 a mouth. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Ce., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-dly

WANTED—Paper Hangling. "Ith 25 years' experience I am prepared the prompt attention to all orders for Paint, and Paper-Hangling from all parts of the city. "Pices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 396. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtl WANTED—Party with \$500 to handle agency for the best seller on earth. Replaces of makes for one-third their price. C. H. COL LINS, St. Nicholas Hotel. Apr 11-46*

WANTED-Stoves to store for the summer, low charges. Clean, safe brick ware-house for general storage. Telephone 55. V H. Parko & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED -Ladies and gentlemen in every city and township to distribute samples and fook after our business. Only a few spare hours required daily. Good Income; position permanent. Write at once enclosing stamp. Geneva Pharmacal Co., Chicago. 11-d6

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendld dine of second-hand lounges and parfor sults newly uphoistered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom sults, chars, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 250 East Main street, first door west of Grindel's merble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice.

FOR SALE.

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TOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four spiendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' Nationa Bonk. mar19 d69d

POR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three acts tront building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on those lots by bolding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. TOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union

Note SALE—Nice 10t, 40x192 on North Union SALE—Nice 10t, 40x192 on North Union Street, fronts east, \$375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth \$500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dff TOR SALE-20 horse-power boller complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Fleid & Wilson's on North Main street.

FOR SALE—80x162 have building lot, east front on North Charch street; can be bought for 8800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look if up. Peter H. Brucek, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street.

FOR SALE—350 cash and 25 monthly payments of \$10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. novi6-dtf

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helter and 11s meaning pear before said court on the first day term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, s and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1893.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Petition to Sell Real Estate. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman, administrator, heretefore filed a petition to sell real estor, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Allidavit that James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts are not not is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition: Public notice is hereby given to James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Bar-

the etty of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the first day of June, A. D., 1806; that said pedition prays for the said of certain premises situated in the county of Manager of the said that the continues of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

Now, therefore, unless you the said James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demir to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Bated this 10th day of April, 1896.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS SE MACON COUNTY,

Master in Chancery's Sale.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

A. D. 1894, I. James J. Finn, master-in-enancery of said court, willou Saturday, April 25, 1896, at 2 o'clock, p. m. at the south door of the court house, in the City of Decator, in said county, offer for sale at public attellou to the highest and best bidder for eash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be soid, being described as

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.

SEALED BIDS.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1896.

uelah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel et al-No. 15,586.

Buelah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel et ai—No. 15,586.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Buelah E. Seely is plantin, and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are defendants, for which summous has been Issued, made returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1886, Now, unfess you, the said Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel shall be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk, April 15-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Lucila Ris-iey, Myra Melsenheiter, Ira Melsenheiter, James Millikin and Orvlie B. Gorin, surviv-ing partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Ma-con counts.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS, the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

TATE OF ILLINOIS, SS.

Company:

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.. March 14, 1895
Take notice that a meeting of the sto holders of the Chicago and St. Lo Electric Railroad Company will be held at office of the company. Room 305 Lovingsi Building, East St. Louis. Illinois, cu. Tuesd. the 19th day of May. A. D., 1896, at 10 3° clock m., for the purpose of voting on the follow propositions, viz.:

First—To rescind and abrogate a former rolution adopted by the stockholders of St. Company at their meeting held. December 31 1892, authorizing an Issuance by the Company Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its Bonds. Second—To increase the Capital Stock of Said Company from its present capitalization seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars, par value. (13,500,000) Dollars, of which increase Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thouss (13,500,000) Dollars, of which increase Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thouss (13,500,000) Stall be common stock of the Company.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

al.—In Chancery, No. 16248.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, L. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows, towit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township lifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county liftnois. Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in one year from said date of sale, with 7 per cent, increst per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of April, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. C. Outten, Sel. for Complainant.

April 9-dtd llinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. Master in Chancery's Sale.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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All persons having claims against the said T.

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Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur. In said county, within three months from this date.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

March 14, 1896—dow

All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paints, etc., are now on sale at No. 344 North Main street.

Thos. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

Administratrix' Notice. Estate of Otto E. Curtis, Deceased.

memces at a point sixty feet north of the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen north to a point 150 feet south of the south line of West Main street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, connections, maniholes and cately hashes and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, material and all other matter necessary to make the same.

Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making said bid a sample of brick, not less than six in number, preposed to be used in said local improvement and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. L. HAYS, Cltv Clerk.

Administrator's Sale of Land. Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May. A. D., 1896, sell at public veadue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-haif of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the cast half of section one (1), in township sixeeen (16) north. range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof. A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of sald estate.

Administrator of the estate of

Administrator of the estate of April 9, 1896-d4w | Hamilton M.:Coy, dec'd Administratrix' Notice. Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased. Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Debeased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrative of the estate of Loward W. Rinehart, late of the county of Macon and state of Hillinols, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county; at the court house in Decaure, at the Maytern, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to at tend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1886.

ELIZABETH B. RINEHART,
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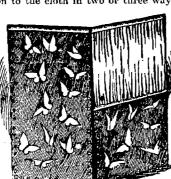
useful addition to the drawing-room. For the framework of my screen, an ordinary two-leaf clothes-horse will size and width be desired, a working equire for a trifle.

Having your framework ready, cover black brads, and covering each leaf separately. The calico should be strained very tightly from side to side, and plenty of brads used in the nailing When these preliminaries are accomdished the frame is ready for its ornanental covering.

The materials required will be as folows: Fine olive-green cloth to cover the screen quite plainly on the outside a yard of lemon-colored velveteen, and sufficient eau-de-Nil pongee silk to line the inside of the screen, and to cover half of the front. I am unable to give uantities of material in this instance as I have not suggested any particular size for the screen, which may vary with the tastes of the reader, and the ctual making is what I wish to make lear to you.

It will be seen by the sketch that the rnamentation of the screen consists of a flight of butterflies upon one lead nd the lower half of the second These are fashioned from the lemoncolored velveteen, and should be cut out from a paper pattern, which may be varied in various positions according to the ir requity of the worker, and it is a pretty idea to have the butterflies graduating in size from large to ery small.

These, when cut out, can be fixed on to the cloth in two or three ways;



f needlework is not cared for the pret y insects can be fastened to the cloth with good and clear liquid glue, gilding the edges of the wings afterwards with a little paint applied with a camel-hair brush. The other method is to applique the butterflies on, using a fine gold thread for the purpose; in both cases the effect will be very pretty.

When this ornamentation is complete, and a glance at the sketch will give an idea of the arrangement, the cloth must be tightly strained over the frame, each leaf separate, using smal edges quite neatly. It will be found best to cut a narrow strip of cloth with which to cover the screen where the two leaves join, and this should be CURES two leaves join, and this should be nailed tightly and smoothly as a last

Having then covered the screen, the apper half of one leaf should be further adorned by a full gathered piece of the eau-de-Nil silk, as seen by the sketch. We then come to the inside of the screen, and this is lined entire-ly with the eau-de-Nil silk, slightly

the servant would but obey the follow ing directions this objection would be reduced to a minimum. In the first place the saucepan should be the largest the menage affords, and must con tain enough water to entirely cover the cabbage. This saucepan must be placed on the hottest part of the range and the water be at a galloping boil before the cabbage is put in, and must be kept at a boil until the vegetable is done. Last of all the lid must not be put on the saucepan during the whole process of

Salad Served in Red Apples.

At a recent luncheon the salad, which was the now extremely popular one of apples and celery with a mayonnaise was served in bright red apples. The top of the apple was taken off neatly, the meat scooped out till the walls were about half an inch thick, and the shell filled with the salad. Every apple rested on a bed of green cress. The apples want to be prepared as near the time of serving as possible, to prevent the rusting of the edges. Served in this way the course is a pretty novelty, though on the same lines as tomato shells, or those of green pepper for the meat or fish salad of a green and white luncheon.

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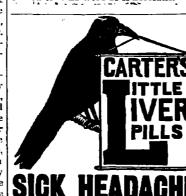
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Cooking Cabbage Without Odor.

Many housekeepers decline to have cabbage cooked in their kitchens because of the disagrecable odor with which the vegetable fills the house. If the servant would but obey the follow-

CHANCERY NOTICE. TATE OF ILLINOIS | SS In the Circuit Court Court OF MACON. | SS In the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Susan Vickery Divorce. James Vickery.

James Vickery.

Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the levying a tax of two mills on the \$1.00 m of all the taxable propagate. tion or all the taxable property within the co-porate limits of the City of Decatur. Maco-county, Illinois, wil be submitted to the votes of said city at the next general election there to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A D 1886. A majority of the votes cast at sai-election will be necessary to authorize sai-levy. The fund so derived to be used only fet the purpose of purchasing land for park and boulevard purposes and for opening, improvin-ant majoritating the same. D. H. CONKLIN, Mayor.

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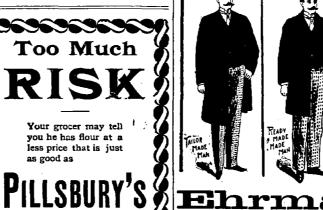
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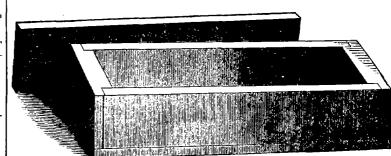


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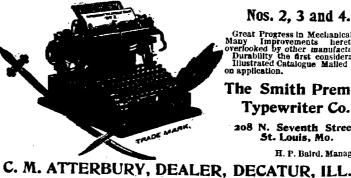


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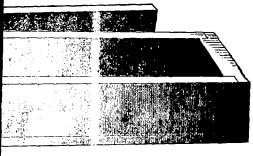


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Pathetically Humorous Story Told of s Cumberland Mountain Farmer. A writer in the Detroit Free Press

tells a pathetically humorous story of a friend of his, Jack Negly, a Cumber-

land farmer. The writer had lent Jack

a few dollars, with which to buy a pair of steers, and had received from him

many visits of apology; for Jack was

an honest man, and did not enjoy being

He was a renter, and at least every other season he was occupying a different farm. By my advice, he had moved the year before into an entirely

new field, a dozen miles from his usua

baunts, and I had not seen him for several months. When I did see him;

at last, it was by accident as business

called me into his neighborhood. As

I rode past his place he hailed me from

"Yes, and I jist come over to tell you

olonel, that I'll be ready to pay par of that claim uv your'n afore long."

"I think I'm doing fust-rate, and I'm

powerful obleeged to you, colonel, fe

"I'm always glad to help, if I can."

bome. Hit's kinder strange to me, bu

z long ez I'm doin' ez well ez I am I'n

"No, I ain't, colonel," he replied, hope

It struck me as rather odd at first, but

pon reflection I concluded that Jim

night have reason for his hopefulness

ANOTHER ICE PERIOD.

of Panama. "The best scientific authorities pro

lict dire effects from the cutting of canal through either the Isthmus

Panama or Tehuantepec. The lat George R. Marsh said of this that ' new ice period might be occasioned b

the withdarwal of so important a source of warmth from the northern zones and Sir John Herschel wrote: 'Wer

the Isthmus of Panama broken through there is no doubt that the whole climat of our island (Great Britain) would un

dergo a most notable deterioation. The sum of \$9,000,000 has been vote

by the legislature of the state of New York for improving the Erie canal sys tem; the Hennepin canal has had \$1

200,000 spent on it, and work has stoppe

until new appropriations can be made

Matt Ouav is using his influence for th

and a ship canal from Philadelphia t New York, besides advocating the ex

penditure of \$50,000,000 in canalizing the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. One of the

nost stunendous of these engineering

works is the Chicago drainage canal

distance is only 30 miles between Lake

can easily see the startling nature of a

union of the 'great lakes' and the

HUNG IN MIDAIR.

The Perilons Plight of a Soldier in Ch

An amusing story is told of the English officer who determined to enter

Chinese Thibet by stratagen. He man

aged to cross the frontier at night, and

On the following day, however, while the officer was journeying deeper into

Thibet, the Thibetan soldiers overtool him, and informed him that as the

country was unsafe because of rob

bers, they would go with him in order

to protect him, to which arrangement

the traveler was compelled to agree

passed, and still the officer hung above

the torrent. At last the Thibetans

agreed to pull him back if he would

leave Tibet immediately. This, of course, he was compelled to do, and

took his departure from the forbidder

Old-Time Accomplishments.

The following extract from the Bid-

deford Times gives us an idea of the ac

complishments of our grandmothers in

household arts, of importance in every

Mrs. Ann Emery, of Saco, died at the

advanced age of 93 years. When she

was married, in 1825, her accomplish

ments were stated as follows: Shu

could cook all kinds of food in an ex

pert manner; sew and knit, spin and

weave cloth, make her own clothes from

cloth made with her own hands, make

butter and cheese, make soap and tin

der,—this was long before the days of

friction matches,-dip candle, sing and

All excepting the two last were con

sidered indispensable requisites in be

ginning the married life and when t

bese were added the two last, the bride was regarded as very highly accoun

Quit the Pipe. The death of Janet Livingstone

vounger sister of the explorer, recalls story concerning the future doctor's

father. One day David brought hom-

the news that a heavy duty was to be

put on tobacco. Neil Livingstone-who

ais pipe as the news was broken. He

put it down unlit. "If we have got to

give it up." he said, "we may as well herin now". He never smoked again.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minde

girl's education:

dance.

so escaped the guard.

nese Thibet.

Predicted Result of Cutting the 1sth

'ully; "but l'm losin' it slower'n I eve

"Are you making any money? Jim's face brightened perceptibly.

"I knowed that, colonel, and that's why I come away over here so fer frum

"You must be doing well?"

headin' me this way."

-goin' to stand hit."

ione in my life afore.'

the corn-field and came out to the fence "Hello," I exclaimed. "Is this you

in debt.

farm?"

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day, buy a bottle of FUUR "C," if it does not give satisfaction you can get your money back.

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tion the druggist is authorized to refund your money.

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R. R. TIME TABLES. In effect March 29, 1896

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Wabash Jin		
FROM ST. LOUIS. TO ST. LOUIS.		

	FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
In a few hours they came to a river	No. 10 Passt 8:50 p m	No. 9 Passt., 6:55 a m
which was crossed by a rope bridge.	" 4 Pass*11:57 a m) " 3 Pass* 3:45 a m]
	44 Pass t. 11:30 a m	43 Pass*., 3:58 a En
The Thibetans passed over first, in or	" 42 Pass* . 10:13 p m	45 Passt., 3:10 pm
der to show that the bridge was safe	2 Pass*12:40 a m	" 5 Pass* 3:05 pm
and then the official got into the noose	No. 46 Pass*5:25 a m	No. 47 Pass*. 12:13 a m
		No. 4t Pass*7:03 p m
and was pulled along by the Thibetans	FROM QUINCY AND	TO QUINCY AND
Suddenly, however, they ceased pull-	KANSAS CITY,	KANSAS CITY.
	No. 42 Pass* 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass* . 5:40 a m
ing, and left the Englishman hanging	" 44 Pass*11:20 a m	
in midair above the rushing torrent.	" 6 Pass* 5:20 a.m.	" 1 Pass" 7:15 p to
	" 76 Freight* 6:20 p m) " 95 Frg'ht* 7:15 â m
In vain the officer shouted to the		·
Thibetans to pull. They merely smoked	FROM TOLEDO AND	TO TOLEDO AND
	DETROIT.	DETROIT.
and nodded their heads. The hours	No. 43 Pass* 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass* 5:28 B m
passed, and still the officer hung above	" 45 Pass+ 2:50 p m	" 44 Passt., 11:40 a.m.
passed, and sim the officer nung above	f 41 Pace* 6:50 nm	44 40 Page# 10-19 p.m.

| No. 47 Pass*. . 12:10 a m | FROM CHICAGO. | No. 3 Pass*. . . 3:30 a m | % 1 Pass*. . . 12:07 a m | % 1 Pass*. . . . 12:07 p m | % 1 Pass*. . . . 12:07 p m | *Daity. *(Daity, except Sunday.*)

illinois Central.		
SOUTH.		
Diamond Special,		
dally2:45		
No. 125 pass. ex.		
Sunday 9:40		
No. 198 freight ex.		
Sunday 10:30		
No. 103 pass, ex.		
Sunday5:35		
No. 701 (Champ'n		

No. 704 Collamp II

No. 705 Collamp II

No. 70 indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville. Arrive from Peoria Arrive from Evenaville A No. 1. 10:42 a. m. A No. 2. 2:41 p. m D No. 3. 10:10 p. m. A No. 4. 3:56 a. m. 8 No. 36. 5:10 a. m. 8 No. 36. 5:10 a. m. S No. 36. 5:10 a. m. Depart for Peoria Depart for Evansville A No. 2. 2:47 p. m. A No. 1. 10:50 a. m. A No. 3. 6:35 a. m. A No. 3. 10:20 p. m. S No. 36. 5:00 p. m. S No. 36. 7:30 a. m. A No. 11. 3:15 p. m. A No. 10:10:42 a. m.

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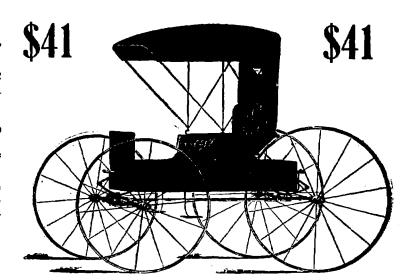
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Try the new drink French Wine Cocoa e. glass at Irwin's fountain.

bash R. R., April 18th.—9t. Prescriptions carefully compounded day

The first Chicago excursion is via Wa

"118" that's the numgbr of the O and W. Blue Front Shoe store on Merchant Don't forget the New O. and W. Blue ront Shoe store; bargains in shoes is our

> apr 15-d1w USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Morrison company left today for pringfield where "Faust" will be produced tonight.

A Gent's elegant Tan Shoe for \$1.98 at the O. and W. Blue Front Shoe store, 118 affair, because everybody said so. Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the

eneflt Cascarets make mother's milk nildly purgative. Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps

Don't forget that city election will oc-

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noved into the Chenoweth Block, next building to their former location.

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urday trains and early morning train of Sunday.—16-3t. Just Received-A full line of fresh gar den seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman com-Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

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D. H. Conklin, Mayor. moved into the Chonoweth Block, next the other for his daughter. Mr. Morriouilding to their former location

The state Repulbican convention will

occur one week from next Wednesday Decatur will have a large delegation a the capital that day. Conductor Green, of the Effingham

branch train on the Wabash says very few people are traveling nowadays, but he thinks will pick up in a short time. During the past few days there has been until today. They were put in jail and

placed in the office at the St. Nicholas will be prosecuted by Detective Applegate notel by Mr. Laux very tony electric light who was notified of the arrest. fixtures which are generally admired by ome and traveling people.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR The most unique and attractive window lisplays can be seen at the New O. and uncertain about even standing room for

W. Blue Front Shoe store. Bargains those who wait till the last minute. Call very day, new displays and new bargains at Otto E. Curtis & Bros. right away, Go to Chicago Saturday over the new Chicago train on I. C. R. B. Leave Decatur at 7:40 a. m. in Chicago at 1 p. m Leave Chicago at 9 p. m. Sunday night.

Only \$2 for the round trip.-15-4t. Two dollar excursion to Chicago and rearn via I. C. R. R. on Saturday, April Good going on all trains commen cing with 7:40 a.m. train arriving in Chithe V. H. Parke & Son storage house on all the sewage into the intercepting pipe cago at 1 o'clock p. m. and including DiaWest Cerro Gordo street is being brought
The city of Decature on account of the nd Special on Saturday night. Good down to grade in compliance with the order money it has invested and the money it on Diamond Special leaving of the city council which took action some cago at 9 p. m. Sunday night.—15-4; months ago.

RETURN OF ATTORNEY M'DONALD THAT hat He Saw and Heard in His Visit

for Bradley, and to his surprise found 90

per cent of the delegates for McKinley.

He says those who were for Bradley did

not hesitate to say they were for Bradley

merely as an endorsement for local rea-

sons only and do not expect that his name

MUST PAY MISS BUNCH.

Hon, W. S. Smith Surprised.

when things get settled like, they open

Mr. Smith was taken completely by

surprise, but submitted gracefully, and

County Treasurer C. H. Patterso

Thursday remitted to the state treasure

the sum of \$53,386.82 in partial settlement

of the state taxes due from Macon county

Talmage Excursion

will make the return trip, leaving here at

11 o'clock p. m. It is expected that fully

opportunity to visit Decatur and hear one

of the world's greatest orators, all at a

nominal sum. Many are coming from

Taylorville, Maroa, Maweaqua, Warrens

burg and all the surrounding towns. The

sale of seats is now in full blast at Otto

Morrison Bought Two Columbia Wheels

vho with his clover company appeared at

"Faust," visited the jewelry store of O.

E. Curtis & Co., vesterday afternoon, and

For Breaking Into Box Cars,

This morning Officer Ed Leech arrested

three boys John Sablotney, Julius Bis-

weeks ago the boys broke into a Waabsh

box car and the officers have been after

them ever since but did not catch them

fecure Your Sents Quick.

for Dr. Talmage, or you may get left

many hundreds at home, make it very

mark off a seat, and then you will be safe

Judgment for \$170.45.

In the county court today in the case of

Judge Hammer entered judgment against

the defendant for \$170.45. An execution

lefski and Charles Knor. About two

has bonds outstanding

E Curtis & Bros

equal to a Columbia.

ought to be there.

Attorney E. S. McDonald has returned Mayor Conklin Served with from a business trip in Kentucky and Notices as to Possible Litigawas in Louisville during the gathering of the delegates to the Republican state contion in the Near Future

vention and during the session of the convention. He says he met a great many STATEMENT BY THE CITY ENGINEER. of the delegates, both those who came there for McKinley and those who came there

The Sewer Will Cost \$44,000—All Filth to be Carried Off by 24 Inch Tile Through to the River-Council Will Act.

will be seriously mentioned at St. Louis. At the meeting of the city council next Monday night action will be taken on the but even in spite of this condition of things it was the hardest kind of work to ordinance for the construction of the big ers for some years, and all of the taxpayrevent the convention from instructing sewer known as the "Fairview Sewer," lirectly for McKinley and that McKinley a sewer to extend from the intersection of will have every vote in the Kentucky dele- | North Monroe and Pugh streets south and southwesterly a distance of 8,600 feet to a gation when the time comes. Mr. Mc-Donald says those people, without excep- point at the south side of Fair Lawn park (old fair grounds) The sewer will cost ion, say that if McKinley is nominated, the Republicans will carry Kentucky by a about \$44,000, and the expense will be met by special assessments. The sewer large majority. Mr. McDonald met many of the farmers and plain people and they will be made of brick, egg shaped, and will vary in size from four feet to six feet old him the same story. He mentions everal life-long Democrats who said if in diameter. The outlet will be on the McKinley was nominated they would vote A. P. Cobb and Andrew Dennis estate for him. He says everybody he met in land, following the natural branches to that state is thoroughly convinced that the Sangamon river 6,000 feet away. The McKinley will be nominated on the first plan is to put in 24-inch tile at the sewer outlet, which it is said will carry off all the offal and filth to the river The tile will be connected with the sewer outlet in such a way that but little if any of the Court Decision of Interest to Teacher filth from the sewer will lodge on the surace of the ground on the Dennis-Cobb The suit of Miss Mamie Bunch, super property. The sewer will go through a intendent of the schools of Douglas counpart of Fair Lawn park, but it will be at point fifty feet north of the park springs the board of supervisors to pay her the The sewer will serve to purify the spring salary they were withholding because she water, for it will carry off all the impurirefused to produce vouchers from the ties from the slaughter house, and the teachers she had visited while attending drainage from the graveyard, and other to her duties. They had passed a resolupoints along the route east of the park springs The tile connection mentioned, nored it. Judge Vail ruled that the it is known by experience, will positively board had no authority to enforce such a do no damagae to the land or pasturage resolution, and that superintendents are through which it will pass to the river not compelled to recognize them when The tile will carry off all the impurities eal good time, they pass the word around flow too great for the capacity of the tile rare, and the overflow seasons should not drop in unexpectedly on somebody, then serve to block an improvement which so

many property owners need, and which up those baskets and pile out the contents should be provided. on tables-and oh; Yum Yum. You just Protests - Litigation Threate Nevertheless there are parties who have Talk about your French friccafrossy, already entered protests against the proand fried frog legs all you want to, but if posed sewer improvement, and several you want something good to eat-come parties give notice to Mayor Conklin that out to a Mt. Zion surprise party. A crowd of friends happened in on W. S. Smith and family yesterday evening at their res- od they will go into the courts with their grievance. The mayor has received sevdence in Mt. Zion and just run things eral letters. Here is one of them:

Springfield, Ill., April 11, 1896 To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of Decatur. Ill.:

then for two or three hours the crowd almost hurt themselves trying to make him recent act of your honorable body, you have determined to construct a feel at home. It was a most enjoyable which is to terminate at or near the north grounds I own the land between the the filth and waste matter from the sewer pasture rely for water; while the stench for the year 1895. This amount is what will damage the value of my property i renting and selling Last, but not least the collectors up to April 15 . The reguit will be a public nuisance, at once offen sive and injurious to health. I trust you lar fiscal settlement is due July 10 The items included in the present remittance flict upon innocent parties, as well as up on the public health, and so change the plans as to obviate these hurtful results Select one of those famous Haines up
337.78; city interest, \$807.54. Of this I have never had any litigation in my amount \$9,665.70 will come back to the life; and am loth to believe the your right planes at the C. B. Prescott music county for the school fund. Decatur is honorable body will force me to the legal that it may be amicably adjusted. Other The Vandalia will run an excursion

Very respectfully your The other two letters on the same subject are similar in tone. They need not will probably hear them read at the Mon-

day night meeting. Mayor Conklin's Reply. Mayor Conklin on receipt of the letters

vas as follows. Office of the Mayor, Decatur, Ill. To A. P. Cobb, and others:

Lewis Morrison, the famed Mephisto Your favor protesting against construc-tion of a certain sewer is at hand. In orthe Grand last night in the production of der that our council may be fully advised before acting upon the ordinance, at its next meeting, I directed our city engineer to make an examination of the bought two fine Columbia bicycles, at referred to, and beg leave herewith to sub-

son stated that after four years of wheel-Statement by Mr. Burgess. ing he was satisfied that there is nothing

fair grounds where all the spring water

expects to expend in future years to ofma ment and beautify the park is perhaps

more interested in preserving the

The brick sidewalk on the south side of branch, in its natural purity by diverting

Dear Sir: My attention having been called to a communication addre you in reference to a sewer to be known as Fairview park sewer which the city pro poses to build, hy parties owning land be-low the outlet, and as there appears to be some misapprehension in regard to its construction and the effect that the sewer would have upon the running water in pany. The scenic and electric effects were the branch that it follows, I beg leave to state the following facts: At the present time the water in the branch alluded to is being polluted by the discharge of the Excursions from surrounding towns, and offal of a slaughter house and other offensive matter above the park into the branch. It is the design to so construct gathering in stacks of dollars. the sewer that it will purify the water be low the outlet by laying an intercepting pipe of sufficient size to carry all impur and objectionable matter directly to the river, the pipe to be laid deep enough to be entirely below the bed of the branch where it may be necessary to crop it, thus rendering the water pure and more desiris to be seen at its best. E. L. Pegram vs. Thomas E. Brownfield, able for stock water than it is at present. Judge Hammer entered judgment against the defendant for \$170.45. An execution

istance to accomplish a purpose so desir-ble. S. Burgess, City Engineer.

The foregoing statement will serve t elieve the anxiety of the property owners. It will be seen that every possible precauion against damage to property has been taken, and it appears that there will be Busy Times for the Contending Facno serious injury done to anybody. The expense of laying the 24-inch tile will be orne by general taxation.

g through their grounds will render as

sented the parties interested

It is understood that the sewer ordiance will be adopted without any very great opposition. The sewer has been manded by the west end property owners are anxious to have it built.

JOHN A. DAWSON'S BOND.

t is for \$306,924 as Assignee for

Last evening in the county court John A. Dawson filed his official bond for \$306,-924.34 as assignee of L. B. Casner of the This morning there was a conference be Farmers' bank. His bondsmen are J. H. Wikoff, J. H. Baker, John Casner, Milton Johnson, Hiram Johnson, Samuel Diller, ed to the pastor. It is not made by the Levi Towl, M. L. Deck, F. M. Gaddis and A. G. Webber.

The Inventory. The inventory of resources and liabiliies filed by Mr. Dawson is as follows:

otes due bank pledged as col-Overdrafts due bank Liabilities. Due depositors.. Certificates outstanding Due American Trust and Sav ings Bank of Chicago Due First National bank of Belleville. J. Millikm & Co. A. Schrader. Philo Robinson Excess of resources. RESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fresh fruits and vgetables are beginning to be much cheaper and are more thing should be carried out the chareh plentiful in the market. Tomorrow there would be peaceful and all the past tron lettuce and radishes, all at 5 cents per ing this as an individual proposition and sell for 40 cents per peck Cabbages are if the improvement contemplated is start- very small and sell for about 10 cents String beans and green peas will appear

n the market tomorrow and will sell for about 60 cents per peck Strawberries will be more plentiful and can be purchased for 25 cents per quart. New potatoes are still scarce and sell for 60 cents

Old chickens sell for 121/2 cents per nound dressed. Spring chickens are very scarce and whatever will be offered will he high Eggs are still sold for 10 cents per dozen by some dealers.

Holden Comedy Company Beginning Monday night, April 20th the famous Holden Comedy company headed by the bright soubjette, Kittle DeLorme will begin an engagement of one week at the Grand opera house. Monday night the sensitional melodrama. 'Dangers of a Great City,' will be presented Several of the latest songs and dances will be given during the action of the play including the clever little child would be a great outrage upon my rights cents will admit one gentlemen and lady or two ladies to a reserved seat if bought ordinance covering this matter, and trust before 6 p. m., Monday. Another inducewise, I shall be obliged to take such legal ment extra will be given which can be next Monday from Arcola, Arthur and steps as shall protect me in my plain seen by visiting the large show window intermediate points to the Talmage lectric rights. I have the honor to be, of Moorehouse & Wells Co Prices 10, 20

and 30 cents -17-d3t

Carr Appointed Guardian In the county court today E. D. Carr, be given. The members of the council of Argenta, was appointed guardian for Lawrence E , Augusta R., Chares II., Hall's friends at the pastor's residence Onie, James and Lucien B. Evans, children | Matters were discussed but they refuse to of the late Mrs. Mary I Evans, whose life say what plans they were making Mr was insured for \$1,000 for the benefit of Jones says that now that Mr Hall is m gave them respectful attention, and in a her children. All of the money goes to favor of his plan he will work with the few days sent a reply to the objectors. It the children with the exception of about other members of the board and try to in-\$100 which was expended for funeral neduce them to agree. Then the congrega-

H. Evans, is living. "What's in a Name." A name stamped on a shoe may mean much or it may mean little. "Hutchin" There will probably be some definite anstamped on a shoe means that that shoe is up to date in style, perfect in fit, unex celled in wear, lowest in price, and a guarantee of satisfaction. What more Below is a copy of the report of City can you ask? We will be better prepared Engineer Burgess alluded to in the May- to wait on you Saturday than last Saturday as many could not be waited on. D. H. Conklin, Mayor City of Decatur, Best \$2, \$3 and \$5 shoes in Illinois. Walter Hutchin, Big Shoe Store. 355 N. Wa-

Last night an audience of fair size numerically witnessed the finished production of "Faust" at the Grand, given by Mr. Lewis Morrison and his excellent comfirst class throughout the play, and Mr. Morrison won fresh laurels by his perfect gets at Folrath & Hardy's shoe store. impersonation of Mephisto in which he won his reputation as an actor, besides

The first cheap excursion of the season will be run by the P. D. & E. railway to Peoria Sunday, May 3rd. This is the pleasantest season of the year and Peoria

lent spring water on its grounds than any other party and I trust that when the facts in regard to the intention and desire of the city of Decatur are correctly and

in protecting the purity of the water flowa New Election of Board Members.

WHAT JONES AND HALL SAY

tions in the Christian Church Congregation-No Light Yet.

There is now on foot a movement to

orever settle the Christian church diffi. culties and to do it peacefully lisa rosposition made by one of the members of the official board, George W Jones to the effect that Rev. George F Hall the pastor, and all the members of the board resign, and then allow the members of the and elect whom they please for officers. tween Rev. Hall, Mr. Johns and several others, when the proposition was present. board but by Mr. Jones as an individual, The board as a body are not prepared to advance any proposition. If the affair materializes it promises to settle the misunderstands as well as any idea that has been yet been brought forward.

Mr. Jones in speaking of the matter this morning said that he did not know whether all the members of the board would agree to the plan but that all with whom he had talked were in favor of it A paper is to be signed by all the officers and Mr. Hall, agreeing that they resign and then they will all give up their off ces at the same time Mr Jones sud It seems to me that this is the only $w_{\rm dy\ m}$ 50 which the matter can be settled. It is a fair proposition and then the two fie tions will come together peace, bly and elect whom they want for officers by a majority vote. Of course Mr Hall he been dismissed and it is not necessary for him to resign but then we will let it go that way and call it a resignation I think that all the members of the board will igree to this plan but I have not tilked with them all yet. Mr. Lane was present bles would be smoothed over I am mik not as representing the board

Mr. Hall's Side. There have been rumors affoat to the and last night there was a story out that h was going to leave suddenly. When asked about the matter this morning Mr Hall said they were all false. If is was neces sary to save the church he would have but not while the opposition members of the board were in power. He says that he would have no trouble in getting another church and would not be out of a job a single Sunday. What he wants to do he says is to save the church.

In speaking of the plan presented by Mr Jones Mr. Hall said: "It is not an entirely fair proposition but I am willing to submit to it, providing of course that the others do the same. I would not expect anything that was fair for the bord have never made a fair proposition and will not ettle the matter on a fair basis plan I will be the last man to sign the paper; I will not put my name to it until all the others have signed. I think my self that it is rather doubtful whether the plan will ever go through. I do not know me as pastor and if they could there will be a question whether I would accept

"If the plan fell through we stand just where we did before and I will not leave unless the other men are out. On this point I am firm. They have been in power too long and have made all the trouble and I will not leave the church to their tender mercies."

Last night there was a meeting of Mr cessities. The ages of the children range tion can elect whoever they please for the from 6 to 18 years. The father, Henry rulers. On the other hand if the plan fell through affairs will stand as they are now as Mr. Hall positively refused to leave while his enemies are still in power

> Wear results when stock is good.-Folrath & Hardy's shoes wear well.

Comfort results when shoes fit the feet. Foliath & Hardy's, shoes fit the feet. Style is best when shoes fit the feet and suit the eyes. -Folrath & Hardy's hoes do both.

Variety-Well, if you've ever been to Folrath & Hardy's shoe store you know what variety means. Price is a great drawing card with close

buyers.—Folzath & Hardy's prices draw and hold custom. Satisfaction is what every customer

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Sublotny, Decatur,... Augusta Gronwkwske, Decatur,

Floriculturist Kuhl, at Pekin, will ruse 5,000 lilies next year. This year he had but 500, and the year before not half that number. The lily bulbs come from South

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report



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A CRY OF ALARM.

Statements as to the Situation by the Governor of Cape Colony Denied.

A TERRIBLE MASSACRE PREDICTED

Thousands of Matabeles in Buluwaye Who Profess to Desire Protection Ready to begin a Slaughter of Whites.

Cape Town, April 18 .- No official state

ment from any source is worth considering which says Buluwayo is not in dan ger. Buluwayo is in the greatest danger. In fact ere this time it may be in the hands of Matabeles and one of the most terrible massacres on record may have oc curred. Military men, scouts, government officials all concur in the statement that the governor of Cape Colony has not told the truth if he notified the home gov ornment that Buluwayo is not meraced. It is evident to everybody here that the British there are in a most critical posi tion. The chief trouble is their small numbers compared with the Matabele hordes. Then many Matabeles have flocked into the city and are pretending they are seeking protection of the whites and political run it is now well known they have planned to rise against the British as soon as the Matabeles appear. The number of fighting men at Buluwayo are under nine hundred against fifteen thousand Matabeles and of even this small force three hundred are reported despatched to Man-

It is also announced that of the remaining six hundred whites a strong force intended to leave Buluwayo yesterday to attack King Lobengula's crack reg- about gave iment. This native force is likely to prove more than a match for the small British force. In fact nobody here can understand the rashness of such a sortic being permitted It is feared the awful mistake of them Bot Isalunda may be repeated. The great their Wines trouble at Buluwayo seems to be that a majority of the leaders are dashing, dare devil men, prone to engage the enemy at first sight and estimate his number later generally too late.

It is known that two other formidable Matabele regiments are near Buluwayo and it would seem have a carefully propared plan of attack which has been drawn up, and is being carried out with skill, which gives additional color to the reports that the Boers are behind the whole uprising. Only about one million | nishing lie rounds of cartridges are at Buluwayo and these used in rapid-fire guns would not last long against a repeated night attacks of a persistent enemy. It is even night, suc said this supply has been already great the East drawn on. Five thousand pounds of Streeter, t rifles and ammunition are on the way to nesday me Buluwayo from Mafeking. It is more and the ty over, known that the food supply in Bulu- ball going wayo is steadily decreasing and particu- which he larly so as a large number of natives have to be fed and the outlying garrisons sup- tured, wh plied Eighteen wagons loaded with pro- house. Il visions are reported corralled sixty miles from Buluwayo waiting a favorable opportunity to get into town. Five hundred volunteers are being hastily equipped and sent to the front. Delay, however, vigilantes must occur and it is possible the Matabeles may capture the relief trains of pro- believing visions, and ammunition in which case charge of the situation at Buluwayo will be desperate indeed.

Jail Delivery. Cairo, Ill., April 18 .- Walter Christopher, held for larency, broke jail here this morning and is still at large. The H. Guess county jail is crowded with prisoners dur- from the ing the sessions of the United States but were court here, and thirteen were confined in Smith a a large room. Two of the number, Wil- before the liam Swepers and Samuel Watts, under sawed an penitentiary sentence for counterfeiting, themselv secured an iron bar and dug a hole nearly aperture through the brick wall. A trusty prisoner informed Jailer Brown, and the pair were a high v removed and last night taken to Chester. | country Christopher continued the work, and who each early this morning broke through and Guessfor gained his liberty. The other prisoners indicted made no effort to escape.

Weather This Afternoon and Sunday. Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Illinois: Partly cloudy, cooler tonight and Sunday; probably showers this afternoon and tonight; fresh south to southwest winds.

Iowa: Showers this afternoon, and east tonight; fair Sunday; colder central, east tonight; south to west winds. South Dakota: Fair tonight and Sun-

day; colder east tonigh; warmer Sunday; westerly winds.

Great Strike to be Inaugurated May St. Louis, Mo., April 18.-A general strike for an eight-hour-day by union carpenters and horse-shoers of the United States is expected by the labor organizations of St. Louis May 1st. It is positively stated that every union of horse-shoers in the United States and every union carpenter save those in St. Louis will walk

Hanged by Moonshiners. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 18.—Early this morning, Startling Savage, a worthless character, was taken from his bed near McMinnville by a mob of masked men, supposed to be moonshiners, and hanged. Savage was suspected of being a spotter for the United States officers.

Another Mine Explosio Neihart, Mont., April 18.—Four men more el were killed and sixteen injured in a mine | Crowd explosion here today.

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